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## WILSON DISCUSSES HIGH LIVING COST

### Tells Minnesota Legislators That Skyward Prices Are Caused by World Situation Growing Out of Sacrifices and Waste of War.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—The cost of living, President Wilson told the Minnesota legislature today, is largely due to "a world situation" growing out of the sacrifices and waste of the war.

Back of that, added the President, lay the fact that the world had not yet learned what the peace status would be.

HINGES ON ACTION OF U. S.

"The world is not going to settle down," said he, "until it learns what part the United States is to play in the peace."

He continued that this was the only nation which would have enough free capital in the near future to rehabilitate the world economically.

The legislature, which began yesterday an extraordinary session to consider the high cost of living and other subjects, received the President with cheers. He was introduced by Governor J. A. A. Burnquist, who said Minnesota hoped there would be some arrangement to prevent future wars.

PEACE FIRST NATIONAL PROBLEM

First of all, Mr. Wilson said, it was the nation's duty to set the commerce of the world going by the establishment of peace. After that, he continued, there were domestic adjustments that must be made, mentioning among other things that railway facilities in this country were not equal to the demand.

LABOR UNREST.

Turning to the relations of labor and capital, the president said that laboring men everywhere were dissatisfied with their relation to their employers. That was true abroad, he added, in larger measure than in the United States.

Referring to the treaty provision for an international labor organization, Mr. Wilson said here was a way to bring a definite solution to the problems. He asserted that in this solution, the United States was expected by the world to set the standards and lay down the principles.

CO-OPERATION NECESSARY.

As a basis for the solution, the president suggested that the interests of labor and capital must be recognized as identical and the two ought to be reasonable enough to get together. When it was realized that labor was not a commodity and a real co-operation had been established, production would increase "by leaps and bounds," and that would be one element in reducing the cost of living.

The United States, the president said, had been "provincial" in past years in its economic relations to the world. There must be a change, he argued, if the United States were to rehabilitate the world. And it was necessary to accomplish this rehabilitation, he added, "if you are going to carry your trade to the ends of the world."

TREATY OPPONENTS IGNORANT.

That was why, he continued, the cost of living was a world problem and was wrapped up in the peace treaty. It was "just down right ignorance" of world affairs, he declared, that prevented some men from seeing that point. There was applause when he remarked that he did not think either of the senators from Minnesota was afflicted with that state of mind.

"Any man with open eyes," could see the inevitable role the United States must play in world affairs, said the president, and must realize that it was a case of either "welcoming or surrendering" to the facts.

CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA.

Mr. Wilson said he had seen conditions on the other side of the water and knew first hand what confidence the world reposed in America. He said he had been glad that the problem was a world one and not one of domestic politics because he would be "ashamed" of himself if he made such a subject a partisan one. He added, however, that if he were a "scheming politician" and any one wanted to present him with this issue as a platform, he would be glad to accept it.

The president concluded his address at 10:47 a. m.

President Lewis passed to the wartime negotiations with the United States fuel administration and their efforts to secure modification of the Washington wage award, which had quickly proved inadequate to meet actual increases in the cost of living. These efforts had been successful only in the anthracite field, where increases of from 25 to 40 per cent had been granted.

Production in 1919 had fallen off markedly, he said, the output during the first seven months having been ninety million tons less than in the same months of 1918.

ON HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The "astonishing increase" in the cost of the necessities of life, felt by the miners with particular severity owing to their life in isolated communities far from centers of distribution necessitated immediate action to enable mine workers to meet it, he said.

In no way responsible for the failure of the senate to ratify the treaty of peace and thus officially terminate the Washington wage agreement, the United Mine Workers should no longer be considered bound by that agreement, said Mr. Lewis. He therefore recommended that the convention terminate the Washington agreement not later than Nov. 1; that in the event of no satisfactory basic agreement being reached by that date there be no sectional settlements by districts but that there be a complete cessation of work.

The president said:

"Until the industrial world is put on its feet you cannot finally handle the question of the cost of living, because the cost of living depends upon the things we are always talking about, but do not know how to manage, the law of supply and demand.

NO "MONKEYING"

"We have got to see that our own production and our own methods of finance and our own commerce are quickened in every way possible, and then we, sitting in legislatures like this and in the congress of the United States have to see to it if you will permit a vulgar expression, that no one monkeying with the machinery.

"We might as well sit up straight and look facts in the face, gentlemen. The laboring men of the world are not satisfied with their relations with their employers. I do not mean to say that dissatisfaction is universal dissatisfaction. I am now speaking of the general relations between capital and labor. Everywhere there is dissatisfaction, much more on the other side of the water than on this side.

WORLD LOOKS TO AMERICA.

"One point I wish to make is that the world is looking to America to set the standards with regard to the conditions of labor or the relations between capital and labor, and it is looking to us because we have been more progressive in those matters. We have got to have a constructive program with regard to labor, and a method by which we will relieve the strain of what you can call the cost of living.

"I can't presume that I know how it should be done. I know the principal upon which it should be done. The principal is that the interest of capital and the interest of labor are not different, but are the same.

"Why is it that labor organizations seriously limit the amount of work they have in hand to do? It is because they are driving hard bargains. They don't feel that they are your partners. And so long as labor and capital are antagonistic, production is going to be at its minimum. Just so soon as they are sympathetic and co-operative, it is going to abound, and that will be one of the means of bringing down the cost of living.

Having established a world settlement economically, Mr. Wilson declared, it was imperative that there be an arrangement to insure "that nobody monkey with the process" set up.

BUSY DAY.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 9.—President Wilson is scheduled for the busiest days of speech-making of his tour here today. Three speeches are on his program. At 10 o'clock he gave an address at a joint session of the legislature, which is now in special session. At 3 o'clock he is to speak at the Minneapolis Armory and at 8 o'clock he is to speak at the St. Paul Auditorium, leaving late tonight for Bismack, N. D.

Four companies of National Guards and the Minnesota Corps were called out for special duty to handle the crowds in both cities.

The President's audience at the State capital necessarily will be restricted by the size of the huge chamber and the small galleries.

PRO-GERMANISM AGAIN.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 9.—Declaring that pro-Germanism had lifted its head in this country, President Wilson declared in an address here tonight that "every element of chaos" was hoping there would be "no steadying hand" placed on the world's affairs.

"I want to tell you," he said, "that within the last two weeks the pro-German element in the United States again has lifted its head."

This element saw a chance he said, by keeping their nation out of the league of nations, to make possible again what Germany had tried to do in the great war. It was a clean cut issue between this new order or the old German order.

LABORING MAN'S TREATY.

Declaring the peace treaty provision for an international labor conference would give labor a new bill of rights, the President declared the treaty was a "laboring man's treaty" in the sense that it was a treaty drawn up for the benefit of the common people.

The political settlements themselves, he said, were made for the peoples concerned. He asserted that the document laid down forever the principle that no territory ever should be governed except as its people wanted it governed.

"That is an absolute reversal of history," said the president, "and it's all in the league of nations."

HIGH TAXES.

High taxes, a large standing army and a "military government in spirit" would be required he said, if the United States were to follow the advice of some men and "stand by herself."

Asking his hearers to suppose for a moment that the land titles of South Dakota were to be upset and every farm line moved 10 feet, Mr. Wilson said that was somewhat like what had happened in Europe, and a central authority was necessary to stabilize conditions and prevent strife.

"Your choice," he said, "is between the league of nations and Germanism. I have told you what I mean by Germanism, having a chip on your shoulder."

When the president added that some times he had been "called an idealist" some one shouted "good" and the crowd cheered.

The "certain way" to have trouble between capital and labor, he said, was for them to refuse to discuss their differences. He said he could not understand how a man could refuse to discuss his case unless he was wrong. The same rule, he declared, applied to differences between nations.

America could stay out of the league but it would be at the expense of the peace of the world.

"America is necessary," he added, "to the peace of the world. And the peace and confidence of the world are necessary to America."

## ONE ORGANIZATION FOR WAR VETERANS

Columbus Ohio, Sept. 9.—Plans are under way to combine into one patriotic federation all soldier societies and auxiliaries, according to Commander-in-Chief Adams of the Grand Army of the Republic meeting here.

Tentative plans, he said, call for the merging of the G. A. R., the Confederate Veterans, Spanish War Veterans and veterans of the world war who are members of the American Legion.

The influx of visitors to the 53rd annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic continued today, special and regular trains bringing members of the G. A. R. and allied organizations from every state.

While there is no way of checking the number of visitors, Commander-in-Chief Adams said, fully 250,000 would be here before the end of the week.

CITY CROWDED

The housing facilities here already are strained and the city is facing the proposition of caring for approximately 100,000 additional population.

Since Saturday, every train entering the city brought delegations of the "boys in blue" in numbers ranging from 50 to 300.

All day long delegations, headed by fife and drum corps, marched through the streets to the registration quarters. Automobiles hauled those too infirm to march, but in most instances the proffered machines were waived aside.

Reports of department commanders made yesterday to Commander Adams showed large increases in in membership, he said. "This seems membership, he said. "This seems the increased membership is attributed to the great patriotic year just passed. It will be the greatest encampment ever held."

## IRON CROSSES FOR HUN PRISONERS

With the American Forces in Germany, Aug. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—According to information reaching the American headquarters, the German government has placed orders for many thousand iron crosses which are to be awarded to returned prisoners when they are released by the allies. Thousands of these prisoners are to pass through the American occupied area on their way to the interior of Germany.

Many of the crosses are to be given to soldiers of the volunteer units which have been serving on the Eastern front in recent months.

## CARDINAL MERCIER TO LAND TODAY

New York, Sept. 9.—Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, will reach New York late today on board the naval transport Northern Pacific, to thank America for the aid it sent to his country during the war.

Cardinal Mercier will make his first public address in Baltimore armory on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Tomorrow he and Archbishop Hayes will review the first division parade from a stand before the Arch Episcopal residence. New York's reception to the cardinal is set for Sept. 17.

## MUCH SOLD POWDER IS WORTHLESS

Washington, Sept. 9.—Two hundred thousand pounds of gun powder manufactured here, sold to England, then to Russia and finally resold to the United States, turned out to be no good. This was the first development of an investigation yesterday by a House committee into financial deals connected with the manufacture of munitions for Russia which were paid for out of American loans.

## HUNGARY'S PREMIER STAYS IN OFFICE

Paris, Sept. 9.—Advices reaching the peace conference from Budapest indicate the government headed by Dr Stephan Friedrich probably will remain in office indefinitely. It is said that Franz Heinrich's efforts to establish a coalition cabinet has been abandoned and there is apparently a general support of the Friedrich government.

## MINERS OPEN BIG MEETING

### 2,000 Delegates to Pass Upon Important Labor Topics.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—With some 2,000 delegates from the Collieries of the United States and Canada gathered in the Armory of the Cleveland Grays, the International convention of the United Mine Workers of America, the twenty-fifth consecutive gathering of that organization, was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH ASK SUPPORT.

Events have conspired to make probably the most important in the history of the United Mine Workers, since, quite apart from the possibilities of trouble contained in its almost certain demands for higher wages and shorter hours, the miners of Great Britain are looking to it for support and co-operation in the questions of the six hour day and thirty hour week and of the nationalization of coal mines. Both articles of the British miners program figure upon Favorable action, which is anticipated, is expected to react sympathetically upon the struggle across the Atlantic.

PLUMB PLAN UP.

The convention was called to order by H. W. Raisse, on behalf of the Cleveland Federation of Labor. Of greater significance upon the opening program, however in view of the desire to secure the support of organized labor everywhere for the Plumb plan for the nationalization of the railways, was the presence upon it of Warren S. Stone, Grand Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, who at a late hour had been added to those to extend a Cleveland welcome to the convention.

LEWIS PRESIDES.

The response by Acting President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, in the chair of the convention owing to the illness of President Frank K. Hayes, will inaugurate the deliberations of the convention, which is expected to last from 2 to 3 weeks.

Today's sessions will be devoted almost entirely to the opening ceremonies, the work of organization and the presentation of the reports of Acting President Lewis and of Secretary-treasurer William Green, which are expected to lay the foundation for the work of the delegates in regard to wages and hours of labor, nationalization of mines, etc.

No decisions on these subjects are expected until later in the week, since the proposed changes in wage scales must first be submitted to the scale committee, comprising the twenty-seven district presidents of the miners' organization, and co-ordinated by it and other resolutions passed upon by the committee on resolutions which can scarcely complete its labors before Thursday.

BIG RESOLUTIONS.

Among the resolutions which will cause most discussions are several calling for immediate ratification of the treaty of peace together with one opposing participation in the league of nations. Other resolutions submitted for consideration furnish abundant material for discussion of practically all pending political questions connected with the war and readjustment to peace conditions.

DISCUSS H. C. L.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9.—Acting President John L. Lewis, in his report to the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, discussed the greatly increased cost of living and the improbability of any sweeping reduction through "belated" federal action as a preface to his recommendation for a cancellation of the Washington wage agreement in the bituminous field not later than Nov. 1, and the negotiation of a new wage scale, to be enforced by a general miners strike throughout the entire jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers of America.

The basis of the proposed agreement should be that outlined by the National policy meeting held at Indianapolis in March, calling for the six hour day and five day week and "substantial" wage increases, said Lewis.

In other parts of his report he discussed difficulties with the United States railroad administration resulting from the efforts of Directors-General McAdoo and Hines to secure coal for railroad use below the date fixed by the United States fuel administration; expressed fear that the success of such efforts would tend to force down miners wages; strongly condemned policies and principles for the I. W. W. and similar organizations and declared against any compromise with elements seeking to spread such doctrines in the United Mine Workers organization.

80,000 MINERS IN ARMY

Opening with a reference to the war accomplishments of the Miners, who, he said, had patriotically met every demand for increased production for war industries and furnished 80,000 men to the American armies,

## GENERAL PERSHING KEPT ON JUMP

New York, Sept. 9.—Gen. John J Pershing escaped a resumption today of the tumultuous welcome that greeted him on his arrival from France yesterday by remaining in his hotel apartment until time to review a small army of boy scouts in Central park this afternoon. The scouts were asigned to act as the general's escort in the park where 50,000 school children were gathered to sing patriotic songs and hear him speak.

Tonight at 8 o'clock General Pershing will be the guest at a reception tendered him by the Elks.

General Pershing will lead the parade of the first division tomorrow mounted on his favorite sorrel horse, "Kidron." The big animal attracted attention in the parades in which he participated in Paris and London.

The picked regiment of six-foot soldiers, who aroused the admiration of the French and English were rushed from the Leviathan to Camp Merrit yesterday to prepare for their parade appearance.

GIFT OF FINE HORSE.

General Pershing was presented today by Lieut. Jefferson Sigle Post of the American Legion, with a Virginia thoroughbred horse.

HAD TO KISS BABIES.

When General Pershing went to the riding academy where the presentation was made, the building soon was surrounded by a crowd anxious to see him. Many mothers with babies in their arms were present and appeared anxious to have the general kiss their children. He complied in the cases of two or three who were most insistent. When he returned to his hotel he found many more fond mothers anxious to have the distinction conefrred upon their infants and he had to again to run gauntlet before reaching his rooms.

## PLAN FOR FIRST SESSION OF LEAGUE

Washington, Sept. 9.—It is virtually certain that the first meeting of the league of nations will not be held in Washington in October as originally planned.

The exact date depends upon the action of the Senate in regard to ratification of the peace treaty containing the league covenant. Should the Senate ratify the treaty in time to permit delegates to arrive for a meeting in November, it probably will be held then, but if the discussion is much protracted, the meeting is expected to go over until January, 1920.

The first meeting of the league council, however, can be called any time after three of the principal powers have ratified the reaty.

It is expected to be held immediately after such ratification. Unless the Senate has ratified the treaty by that time the United States would not be represented at the meeting, which would be held in Paris or in London.

The first meeting of the council is expected to be brief. Appointment of the Saar valley commission and the appointment of a high commissioner for Danzig are expected to be the principal business.

The meeting of the assembly, however, which is the gathering of the whole league, with delegates from all countries and is to be held in the United States at he call of President Wilson, is expected to bring representatives from practically every nation in the world. Perfecting a permanent organization will be the first business.

Committees then probably will be named to take up such questions as the foundation of a Permanent Court of International Justice, Disarmament, Manufacture of Munitions, and kindred subjects which were left by the treaty to the league to work out.

Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau both have promised to attend the first meeting.

## BAKER SEEKS FUNDS FOR ARSENAL LAND

Washington, Sept. 9.—Authority to complete the purchase of land for the Raritan Arsenal near Metuchen, N. J., upon which nearly $10,000,000 have been spent in permanent improvements was asked today by Secretary Baker.

## TALK HUNGARIAN ROUMANIAN UNION

Paris, Sept. 9. (Havas)—Dr. Stephan Friedrich, premier of Hungary, is reported in a Vienna despatch printed in newspapers here today to have sent a Hungarian delegation to Bucharest. The report states that besides being empowered to negotiate a separate peace with Roumania, the delegation may discuss the eventual union of Hungary and Roumania.

## BAN TO PREVENT CORN BORER

Springfield, Sept. 9.—To protect Illinois against the European corn borer, the state department of agriculture issued a quarantine order against the shipment of seed sweet corn into Illinois from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York.

## "QUIT TALKING, GET DOWN TO BUSINESS"

Chicago, Sept. 9.—"Quit talking and get down to work." This was the keynote sounded by speakers today before the "Our Country First" conference which has drawn representatives of business, financial and agricultural organizations from all sections of the country, to Chicago to discuss present day conditions in industry and to formulate plans for a return to normal ways.

"Organize a talk strike and boycott every man who does not get on the job," advised L. C. Boyle, of Washington, representing lumber associations. "If everybody, from hod-carrier to the President, would stop talking and go to work our country's needs would be better served. There is need of shoes, coal, sugar, and many other things and talk will not get them."

In suggesting remedies for present unrest, Mr. Boyle advocated more attention to the teaching of the elemental principles of our own institutions in schools and less attention to the "soviet and other radical departures."

"This nation is the pathfinder of freedom," he said, "and we ought either to teach the foreigner who comes to our land Americanism or exclude him. Most of our anarchists are foreign born and we should not permit those vicious characters to tear down our institutions."

## JAPAN DENIES KOLCHAK APPEAL

Washington, Sept. 9. — Counsellor Debuchi, charge of the Japanese embassy today authorized categorical denial of a statement attributed to Bolshevist sources in Moscow that Admiral Kolchak had applied to Japan for help, offering in return the northern portion of the island of Saghalein and the Ussuri Valley on the mainland of Siberia.

Mr. Debuchi pointed out that Admiral Kolchak could not make a binding pledge relating to Russian territory, and that Japan has been all along giving all aid possible.

## UNFILLED STEEL ORDERS INCREASED

New York, Sept. 9.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation on Aug. 30 were 6,109,103 tons according to the corporation's monthly statement issued today. This is an increase of 530,432 tons compared with the orders on July 31.

This is the second consecutive month to show an increase although it is only the third since October of last year. The upward trend in the steel industry began last June and there has been a steady improvement in conditions.

## SEVERAL HURT IN GOTHAM BLAST

New York, Sept. 9.—Several persons were injured by broken glass and hundreds of windows were shattered when gases which had accumulated under the pavement at Third avenue and 42nd street caused a series of explosions today. The iron coverings of manholes were hurled high into the air but no one was hit.

The explosions caused a panic in the neighborhood and police reserves were called to restore order.

## COTTON PRODUCERS NEW BUYING PLAN

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton producers from ten southern states at a meeting here today decided to organize a buying corporation in every county and parish in the belt with the object of buying every bale offered, then holding the staple until the minimum price, to be recommended by a committee of growers, was offered.

## BOLSHEVIKS MAKE PEACE OFFER

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Russian Bolsheviki have proposed peace to the Lithuanians, according to reports from Polish sources.

It was reported Sept. 2 that a force of Bolsheviki was surrounded on the Lithuanian front and was offering to negotiate with the Lithuanians. The next day a Berne despatch stated that formal proposals had been made by the Bolsheviki but no confirmation of this report has as yet been received.

## SONAMBULIST IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Quincy, Sept. 9.—Mrs. J. H. Thompson of West Plains, Mo., was instantly killed while walking along the Burlington tracks in her sleep at Shelbina, Mo., near here, at an early hour this morning. She was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dye. During the night she arose, dressed herself and while asleep was struck by the Missouri limited from Chicago, which runs near the Dye home. Her parents said she had been subjected to sonambulism for a number of years.

## SULLIVAN MEN TO BUY PARK LAND

Sullivan, Sept. 9.—Another meeting of citizens was held in the court house Monday afternoon to discuss the park annex proposition. R. C. Parks was elected chairman and Rev. W. B. Hopper, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to purchase the piece of ground known as the old Freeland property with the exception of the property belonging to Miss Flora Ashbrook. A residence has been built on this piece of property and this was not taken into consideration. It is the intention that the chairman appoint committees to solicit subscriptions to pay for the ground and when it is paid for it will then be given to the city. The ground is west of the main entrance of Wyman park and goes west as far as Main street with the exception of the lots belonging to Miss Ashbrook. This piece of ground has considerable history attached to it, as the famous Douglas-Lincoln debate took place near the east edge of this property. A stone has already been placed there to mark the exact spot where the debate took place.

Business and professional men have been working for several weeks to get the proposition where they could handle this piece of property and then turn it over to he city, and it will possibly be used as a chautauqua ground. An auditorium will be erected here so that the chautauqua can be held each year without the trouble of erecting a tent.

The price to be paid for the ground is $6,640, and this is considered reasonable and possibly could not have been purchased for that price if those owning the ground had not been public spirited men and willing to make a sacrifice themselves to help improve the city park. The property belongs to J. L. McLaughlin, C. R. Patterson, and S. T. Bolin and F. W. McPheeters.

## SEIZE BEER OFF BOAT AT PEKIN

Peoria, Sept. 9.—Forty-five barrels of beer, believed by federal officials to have been enroute from St. Louis to Peoria, were seized in Pekin yesterday by Pekin police officials and Government agents just as an Eagle Packet company steamer docked there and started to unload its cargo.

Several large trucks, said to have been from Peoria, were waiting near the dock when the liquor was taken by the police. Government secret service men are in Peoria checking over suspicious former saloons which are believed to the officers to have been carrying on illicit trade in intoxicants.

The beer, which was labeled "Hyde Park" was in 12 ounce bottles and is said by Pekin police to be of large alcoholic content. An analysis is being made at the state laboratory in Springfield.

## ROUMANIA WILL NOT SIGN TREATY

Paris, Sept. 9.—The Roumanian delegation to the peace conference announced today that it would not sign the Austrian peace treaty, the signing of which by Austria and various other powers in interest is set to take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Before the Roumanian announcement was made it had been indicated by members of the supreme council that Roumania was expected to take the course she has announced in refusing to sign the treaty, because the council refused to allow her to make reservations in connection with the rights of minorities in territories detached from the former Austrian empire, as provided for in the peace treaty.

It is also considered as improbable that the Jugo-Slav delegation will sign the treaty.

RENNER IN PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian Chancellor and head of the Austrian peace delegation, who is to sign the peace treaty tomorrow for his nation, arrived in Paris from Vienna this morning.

## O. K. SETTLEMENT OF ACTORS' STRIKE

New York, Sept. 9.—Terms on which the recent theatrical strike was settled were ratified yesterday by the Actors' Equity Association.

These terms provide for recognition of the Equity, with increased salaries and favorable working conditions demanded by the association, but assuring an "open shop."

## ADMITS THAT HE DROWNED HIS WIFE

Pinckneyville, Sept. 9. — William Wrolen, a railroad employe, yesterday confessed he drowned his wife July 3, last, while they were swimming in a creek near here, according to Sheriff Thimmig.

An information charging murder has been filed against him.

A week after the drowning, Wholen was married to Mary Brown, 16 years old, of Matthews. She also is under arrest.

Wrolen admitted he knocked his wife unconscious and held her under the water until she expired, Sheriff Thimmig said. Two of his three children played near the bank while the alleged murder was being committed.

## POLICE KILL FIVE STRIKERS

Hammond, Ind., Sept. 9.—Five strikers were killed and 15 wounded today in a battle between 1,000 former employes of the Standard Steel Car Co., and the police.

Two months ago 2,000 workmen at the plant went on a strike for increased wages and improved working conditions. Five weeks ago there was a riot between strikers and the police in which a number of persons were injured and Governor Goodrich sent a regiment of the Indiana state militia to Hammond to restore order. The troops were withdrawn about two weeks ago.

THREATEN WORKERS.

Yesterday 200 strikers returned to work. Today while these men were on their way to work, a crowd of 1,000 foreign born strikers gathered in the street several blocks from the plant of the Standard Steel Car Co., and threatened them.

Twenty policemen and twenty special guards employed by the company were rushed to the scene and the crowd ordered to disperse. The order was greeted with jeers and shouts of "scab." Captain Ben Strong, in charge of the police then ordered the leaders of the mob arrested. When the police attempted to execute the order the crowd attacked the police and special guards with sticks and stones and several of the strikers drew revolvers and fired a number of shots.

The police retaliated by firing about 75 shots into the crowd, killing five and wounding 15 strikers. Later the strike leaders were taken into custody and taken to jail.

DISCHARGED SOLDIER LEADER

According to the police, the mob of strikers was led by Lieut. Thomas Skuba, 21 years old, a Pole, who recently was discharged from the United States Army. He wore his soldier uniform and carried an American flag, which he waved during the fight. Later he was arrested.

The fight lasted ten minutes, the mob holding its ground until five of its members had been shot down and fifteen wounded.

If there is any further outbreak it is said the authorities will appeal to Governor Goodrich for the return of the Indiana state troops.

## MOB TERRORIZES AN IRISH TOWN

London, Sept. 9.—Fermoy, a town in Ireland nineteen miles northeast of Cork, was terrorized by a mob for an hour last evening, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Fifty shops were damaged, one jewelry store being completely demolished. The loss is estimated at several thousands pounds sterling.

## McADOO TO GET $1 FEE FROM U. S.

Washington, Sept. 9.—William G. McAdoo was appointed special assistant to the attorney-general in defending the constitutionality of the federal farm loan act, which has been attacked in suit brought in Kansas City. Mr. McAdoo was secretary of the treasury when the act became effective and is familiar with its provisions. The announcement said he would receive one dollar for his services in the suit.

## NEWS SUMMARY

Boston—Solomon Gompers, father of Samuel Gompers, labor leader, died Monday aged 92 years.

Washington—The bill conferring the rank of permanent Admiral on Admiral Benson and Rear Admiral Sims has been passed by the house.

Berlin — Four hundred thousand German workers have volunteered for the work of reconstruction in Northern France, according to Vorwaerts.

## The Weather

Chicago, Sept. 9. Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Increasing cloudiness in northern portion with possibly showers tonight or Wednesday, fair and continued warm in southern portion; slightly cooler in extreme northeast portion tonight.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather, observer:

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| 7 p. m. Monday | 88 |
| 7 a. m. Tuesday | 69 |
| Noon Tuesday | 86 |
| Highest Monday | 95 |
| Lowest Tuesday | 65 |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 5.50 |
| Sun sets | 7.17 |

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest: Temp. 40 to 50 cloudy Prince Albert .24.

Northwest Temperature 52 to 60 generally cloudy. Williston .01, St. Paul .04, Pierre, .02, Bismarck raining trace, Rapid City .02.

West—Temperature 60 to 74 generally cloudy. Valentine .50, Sioux City .32.

Southwest—Temperature 68 to 76 generally clear.

Ohio Valley—Temperature 72 to 80 cloudy.

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# Household Fashions

## SMART AS NEW YORK—CHIC AS PARIS

BY BETTY BROWN

New York—America's contribution to the art of dress is the tailored suit!

American folks lead the world in designing and creating the suit and American women wear their creations with unequaled charm. The American type—broad shouldered free limbed supple waisted slim active well set-up—is at its glorious best in the severe grace of the suit—and knows it.

So then it is but fitting to observe that in that latest New York fashion show, the Shelton Looms exhibition at the Ritz-Carlton suits were conspicuously in evidence.

Materials were varied. Velvet velour du Nord supreme, duvetyn and similar fabrics mingled with such novelties as skatrap, of which the model at the left was fashioned and with domino woolvel lapines and a host of others is strangely varied.

This particular suit has a straight imperatively narrow skirt with a pleat and nine inches deep of modified bustle effect. The coat perfectly tailored is of many seams all of which are left open below a heightened waistline and separately finished with an inch-wide bias binding of silk material. The sleeves long and close-fitting are slashed just at the back but at top and front and left open to disclose the white woolvel lining which material also lines the whole coat.

The stunning costume at the right is in reality a coat dress. It is a jenny model of black chiffon velvet strikingly trimmed with white shirred ribbon. Fastened high at the throat and quite severely plain to the bust line there is a strong hint of the new brassiere line that Paris is introducing. Incidentally, this line is arrived at by the introduction of a narrow brassiere the lower edge of which is slipped down over the top of the corset skimming the line above the waist line and directly the line below.

## USE THESE LOW-COST DISHES TO BEAT H. C. L.

BY BIDDA BEE

No housewife has performed her full duty in these high cost of living days until she has tested and experimented with all the low cost foods in the dietary—and with the cheapest ways of cooking them.

And this study of low cost foods is not to be accepted as a permanent acquiescence in the high cost of living. By no means. Every family is entitled to the best food the markets afford—at reasonable prices—and the slow moving wheels of popular opinion and just government will bring that condition to pass.

But while we wait it is a part of the "silent strike" of protest on the part of all housewives that we shall REFUSE to buy high-cost foods.

In order to do that each cook must make a serious study of serving low-cost foods in a tempting manner. We will not buy meat—but we must contrive substitutes to nourish our families.

There ARE such substitutes. Here are three such dishes.

BAKED BEAN LOAF WITH TOMATO SAUCE

4 cupfuls baked beans
1 cupful bread crumbs
Tomato Sauce made as follows
½ can tomatoes
2 tablespoonfuls flour
2 tablespoonfuls fat
Salt and pepper

To make the loaf mash the cold baked beans season with salt and pepper and chopped onion. Add the breadcrumbs moistened with a little skim milk. Form in a loaf, put in greased bread pan and baste often with part of the tomato sauce. Serve hot with remainder of sauce.

To make the sauce melt the fat in a pan and cook the onion in it until golden brown. Stir in flour mixed with salt and pepper. Stir until smooth, then add tomato mashed and strained. Stir and cook until mixture thickens.

SCALLOPED ONIONS

6 onions
½ cupful breadcrumbs
1 T butter or oleo
1½ cupful white sauce

Peel and boil onions until tender, drain, add white sauce. Place in a greased baking dish and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Grate a little cheese over the top and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in oven until brown.

VEGETABLE HASH

2 cupfuls cooked Lima beans.
1½ cupfuls cooked potatoes
½ cupful milk
1 cupful cooked beets
1 tablespoonfuls butter or oleo
Salt and pepper

Cut the cooked vegetables in dice or chop with salt and pepper and add chopped onion and green pepper or minced parsley if desired. Moisten with the milk. Melt butter in frying pan, put in hash, spread evenly. Over the vegetables put dots of butter or other fat. Cover pan and set over moderate heat for ½ hour. Fold and turn on hot platter. Hash should have rich brown crust. Good served with tomato or parsley sauce.


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## ASSUMPTION.

Mr and Mrs William Curry entertained a number of friends with a dancing party at their home north of town, Friday evening, in honor of Lieut Joseph Green.

Mrs Adam Bantnel and son-in-law Frank Cramer were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs Robert Montgomery and children motored to this city from Cerro Gordo Friday for a visit with old time neighbors and friends.

Orlando Piper and Otto Bellamith drove to Decatur Friday.

Vincent Galvin of Detroit spent a few days in the city this week.

Miss Elizabeth Corzine spent Friday in Decatur.

Miss Flora Sneeringer who has been visiting her sister Miss May Sneeringer for the past two weeks returned to her home in Bunker Hill Saturday.

Roy Green of Eastern Indiana is visiting his brother, Ross Green and family.

Mr and Mrs Roy Seeley and daughter Helen and Mrs M H McGowan of Springfield were all day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J W Lacy west of town Sunday.

Dennis Bilyieu has just returned home from an extended visit with the families of Riley Hilton and William Workman, in Iowa. He was accompanied home by his cousin Miss Manda Workman who will visit here for a time.

Mr and Mrs Randolph Howard and son Paul will leave Sept 9 on the first lap of their long journey to Rangoon Burma where they will resume their efforts as missionaries in the interest of the Baptist faith.

Mrs Seward Long and Mrs Elmer Orr were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Lyale Hamel and Gordon Price returned home this week after a few days visit in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs C S Hackenburg Mr and Mrs Dayl Long will drive to Chicago this week for a visit with Mr and Mrs Claire Nation.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Orr and a party of friends drove to Vandalia Sunday and spent the day fishing.

Miss Ella Cronin returned home this week after a visit with her sister Miss Clara Cronin in New York City.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Brule are touring North Dakota.

Samuel Wemple left Thursday for a visit with his aunt Mrs Josephine Nordyke at Cowles Ia.

Joseph Lambert has purchased the property in St John street owned by Gus Knoll. He will occupy it with his family.

## AGED MAN DIES ON VISIT NEAR PANA

Pana, Sept 9—Thomas Birch of Champaign, died Saturday night at the home of his son-in-law, William Berry, in Rosemond township, where he was visiting.

The body was taken to his former home in Champaign Sunday afternoon. Mr Birch was ninety years old.

CATHOLIC MEN MEET

Sunday evening the men of St Patrick's parish held a business meeting in the K C hall pursuant to call of the rector, Rev Fr J P Maroney.

Reports on the Alton orphanage collection were made and blue prints and photographs of the proposed building were shown. It was also determined to take a voluntary contribution collection from members of the parish to defray extra expenses and pay off the debt in place of holding a bazaar.

Mr and Mrs John Williams of Wagner Okla, have returned to their home after making a visit here with Mr Alice Williams.

Mr Vickock has purchased a thirty-acre farm from Mr Adolph Uplot.

H C Moeller of Decatur, spent the week-end here with J J Reese and family.

Mrs Walter Schneider is in St Louis.

Mrs Rhinehart of Decatur spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Clascenna Hinton returned from Mowequa Sunday.

Miss Ethlen Galvin left Monday for Springfield where she will attend the Sacred Heart academy.

Mr and Mrs Dolt of Clinton spent Sunday here with John O'Brien and family.

Miss Celest Wittman left today for Springfield to attend the Sacred Heart convent in that city.

Mrs Jack Dalton of Chicago is here visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Kerkorski left Monday for Springfield, where she will attend the Sacred Heart academy.

Miss Ruth Norval of Vandalia has returned home after spending the last week with relatives in this city.

Miss Eleanor Hamblin has gone to Springfield to attend the Sacred Heart academy.

## ILLIOPOLIS.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter was in Decatur Friday.

Miss George W Neff was in Decatur Thursday.

Roy McKnown of Springfield was here Friday.

Miss Maude Tuley of Decatur spent the past week with Miss Eula Dodson.

Miss Lucie Ford returned home Wednesday after a visit of more than a year in the west.

George M Redman left Wednesday morning for Farmer City and other places here.

Miss Nora Ford is visiting her brother, Lonzy Ford in Detroit Mich.

F W Null of Niantic was here Friday.

Miss Jennie Graham returned home Thursday morning from Vandalia where she had visited at the home of Roy J C Daw.

The Catholic church women will give a chicken fry on the church lawn Wednesday evening Sept 17.

Mr and Mrs A J Stewart who had been guests of Mr and Mrs A P Bickenbach departed Wednesday for Los Angeles Cal.

A C Sutherland and daughter Miss Jeanette and son Lewis and Thomas Wright attended the Farmers picnic at Lincoln Park in Decatur Wednesday.

Mrs Ada Norton of Shelbyville visited Mrs Laurence M Padden Friday.

Charles W Dale and family have returned home from a visit with S O. Dale of McLeansboro.

Mrs John Ward was a Decatur shopper Thursday.

John I Gorden was in Alexander Wednesday.

Mrs J W Jones and daughter Mabel of Chicago have been visiting with her brother Mr Norman Briggs and family.

W O Hinds has returned from Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mrs Horace Bradley of Decatur spent last week with her mother-in-law Mrs I H Bradley.


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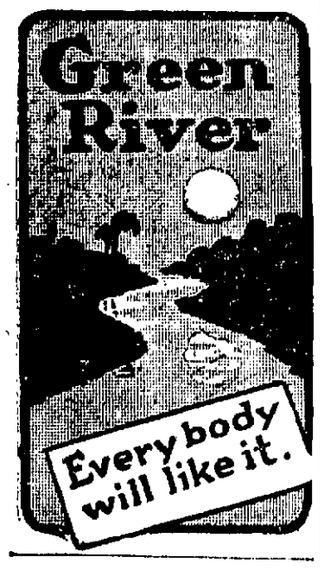
## Charles Norwood Regrets He Did Not Know Of Tanlac Fifteen Years Ago.

"Just ask the boys at the C. & A. round house, where I work; they all know what an awful fix I was in and can tell you that this Tanlac has made a new man of me," was the statement made by Charles Norwood of 1413 West Olive street, Bloomington, Illinois, while discussing the medicine, recently.

"I can easily figure out," he continued, "where if I had had Tanlac fifteen years ago it would have saved me right around one thousand dollars a year, which is a pretty snug little fortune. The way I figure is this: For the last fifteen years I haven't been able to work more than half the time, at best. When I did work my earning capacity was much cut on account of my poor health and for a good many years I couldn't work at all. But if I had been as well and strong as I am since taking Tanlac I could have earned twice as much pay to say nothing of the amount of money I paid out trying to get rid of my terrible pain and suffering. For a long time my stomach never felt right and everything I would eat disagreed with me, causing a bloated, nauseated feeling after meals. This trouble kept getting worse until I just broke down completely and had to stop trying to work. My stomach got in such a bad fix that I had to live on the very lightest foods I could find and even then I suffered. I had sick headaches about every day and was so weak I just had to drag around. My stomach not only kept getting worse, but my kidneys finally got all out of order and I almost went distracted with pain and misery. My back hurt me so bad I could hardly move or turn over in bed. For a long time before I quit my job it took me sometime every morning to get out of bed, the pain in my back was so great, and then I would have to go all bent over.

"I got to reading the statements about Tanlac and some of the testimonials described my case so well that I commenced taking it myself and oh, how I wish I could have found such a medicine years ago. I am just so thankful that I am at last out of my misery that I feel like I would be doing wrong not to tell everybody I can about Tanlac. I can sit right down to the table now and eat as much as I ever could in my life and never suffer the least bit afterwards. My headaches are gone entirely and my kidneys and back never bother me any more and I sleep like a child every night. In fact, my troubles are all gone, and not only that, I am feeling stronger and better than I have in almost twenty years. I haven't missed a day's work now since I finished my fifth bottle of Tanlac, nearly three months ago. I am now a perfectly well man and will always praise Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Decatur Drug Company, in Blue Mound by W. R. Graham, and in Maroa by Smelz-Hobbs Company.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# OBSTRUCTED VIEW AND SPEED BLAMED

## No Responsibility Fixed for Miss Allen's Death.

That Miss Corinne Allen came to her death from injuries received when accidentally pinned beneath and crushed by an overturned automobile in which she was riding when said auto collided with a Paige car owned and driven by Velna Wikoff, corn obstructing a view of the highway and speed of the cars contributing to the accident.

This was in substance the finding of the coroner's jury Monday afternoon into the fatal accident just northwest of Forsyth Sunday evening. The jury then recommended to Macon county authorities that the county either buy the land at busy intersections or cut back the hedges or crops so that unobstructed views of highways may be obtained.

DIFFERENT STORIES

How people who participate in accidents, see things differently, was shown by evidence given at the inquest. Herbert England, in testifying, told of the Allen car turning over on the right side and said the Wikoff car sideswiped the Allen car. Velna Wikoff testified that the Allen car struck his Paige car in the rear and then turned over on the left side. Jack Allen testified that he did not know which car hit the other. Fred Walton, passenger in the Wikoff car, said that the Paige was almost across the road when the Allen car struck them, and he believed that had England continued driving straight north instead of making a turn to the east, a collision would have been avoided.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

A. R. Vogel, who was riding in another car, said that he believed if England had made a turn toward the west instead of the east, the accident could have been avoided.

J. J. Arthur, who was coming south on the Bloomington road, and met the Allen car going north just a few seconds before the accident, testified that as the Allen car approached him it kept getting faster, until he finally drove his horse to the edge of the road and remarked to the man who was riding with him that "If that yellow car keeps on that way, it will hit something."

# MORE CARS FOR PASSENGER USE

**Demobilization of Army Sets Free Many Coaches.**

B. F. Winchell, regional director, southern region, United States Railroad administration, has issued an official statement saying that more coaches and sleeping cars are being released for service with the demobilization of the army. A portion of his statement says:

"Demobilization of the army, which practically will be completed in a few weeks, will release railroad passenger equipment in part from the tremendous strain put upon it since the United States went to war. Many hundreds of coaches and sleeping cars now employed in troop movements will be freed for ordinary service, thus enabling the railroads to provide more adequately for the comfort and convenience of the heavy general passenger travel which is taxing their limited facilities to the utmost.

HAD BIG TASK.

"Throughout the war and during the months that have followed the armistice large numbers of coaches and sleepers have been constantly in army service. Cessation of hostilities in Europe did not mean that war work was over for American railroads. The home-coming of the army and demobilization furnished a task almost as great and exacting as the war itself. In July, the latest month for which figures are available, 949,600 soldiers were moved on the railroads within the United States, including men returning from overseas, men discharged and men moving between camps. Eleven hundred and seventy-three troop trains were operated, carrying an average of 421 men each and traveling an average distance of 603 miles.

"In addition to the strain of troop movements, there was heavy commercial travel during the war in connection with military activities, and families and friends of soldiers moved about freely going to and from the camps. This kept cars constantly in use, and made it imperative that the railroads bring out every available piece of equipment. Lines which before the war had almost reached the ideal of modern all-steel cars, were obliged to put into general service old and worn equipment used only to meet the demands of excursions and other special occasions."

# CHURCH TRUSTEES UNDER ARREST

**Give Bond for Hearing on Charge of Disturbing the Peace.**

When the funeral party of Ludwig Skugina proceeded with the body to the Evangelical church on North Woodford street Saturday afternoon, they found the doors closed against them and they returned to the home for the services. It was all because a newspaper report said Skugina was a thirty-second degree Mason and membership in secret organizations is barred by the creed of that church.

Out of all of this has grown two warrants, sworn out by Emil Skugina, son of the deceased, charging Gottfried Schumanski and Gustav Duda, trustees of the church, with disturbing the peace. They pleaded not guilty in Justice H. C. Noble's court Monday and each was placed under bond to appear at 1 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in that court.

Young Skugina claims that after the trustees read that Skugina was a Mason, they came to the Skugina home and created quite a disturbance and although they were told that the story was incorrect, they still insisted or raising a disturbance in one part of the home while the body was being prepared for burial in another part of the house.

# ARREST THREE FOR THEFT OF RUGS

**Police Take Men as They Carry Bundle Away.**

Charged with stealing three rugs, valued at $75, from a Wabash car containing goods consigned to the F. M. Merideth Furniture company, Philip L. Risley, aged thirty, 545 East North street; Waldo Buchin, twenty-one, boarding at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., and Harry McKeown, twenty-seven, of 1544 East Eldorado street, were arrested Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the alley in the rear of the 500 block North Broadway.

Buchin and Risley are switchmen and McKeown is a barber. Early in the evening the police were notified that three men were seen carrying a long roll of something away from a box car back of the Meredith store on East Cerro Gordo street. Examination of the car showed the seal had been broken and a roll containing three rugs was missing.

Captain J. Lee Cline saw a man slip into an alley and watched him. Two others soon joined the first man and all three went to a shed in the rear of 537 North Broadway. They remained only a moment and then went away. After they left the officers examined the shed and found the roll of rugs. Believing the men would return, the officers hid and waited for them. The men soon came back and picked up the roll of rugs and then they were arrested and locked up.

# Church

## RECEPTION FOR REV. S. E. LONG

**Will Be Given in First United Brethren Church Wednesday Evening.**

The members of the First United Brethren church will hold a farewell reception for Rev. S. E. Long and family who are leaving for Indianapolis this week, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the church.

**FIRST UNITED BRETHREN**

The Missionary society of the First United Brethren church will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the church.

Rev. S. E. Long will move to Indianapolis the last of this week.

**EAST PARK BAPTIST.**

The trustees of the East Park Baptist church will meet at 7:30 Monday night.

The deacons of the church will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night.

The annual business meeting and election of church officers will be held Wednesday night.

The Amama Bible class will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. Day on North Second street. Important business will be taken up.

The Adelphian Bible class will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Hall on North Stone street. The men's Bible class is invited to meet with them to make plans for the year's work.

The Missionary Circle will meet at 2:30 Thursday with Mrs. Watson, 112 East Decatur street.

**ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.**

Holy communion will be held in the St. Johannes' Lutheran church next Sunday morning. Announcements for the communion will be heard Thursday from 1 until 8 p. m.

The church board and the school faculty will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night.

The visiting committee will meet at the school Friday night.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN.**

Rev. J. E. Waggoner, a foreign missionary who is waiting for transportation, will speak on missions at the Church of the Brethren at 8 o'clock Monday night.

The Mission Study class will meet Tuesday evening.

Teachers' meeting at 7:30 Monday night will be followed by prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet all day Thursday.

The Prayer band will meet at 8 o'clock Friday night in the home of Mrs. Whitsett, 816 East Leafland avenue.

# IDENTIFY MAN KILLED BY CAR

Effingham, Sept. 9.—The man killed Saturday by an interurban car east of Mattoon has been identified as John W. Mikeworth of Roberts, Ill., formerly of Effingham county. He was returning home after a visit at Dutch Lane with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Goots. Burial took place at the Gilmore cemetery near Elliottstown Monday afternoon.

# POLICE NOTES.

Engineer James Hutton, 1341 Prairie avenue, reported to the police that his Ford car was stolen from State street Monday night.

Lillian Jordan, aged sixteen, colored, living at 1550 East Condit street, was arrested just before 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when attempting to pass a bad check at the Millikin National bank. The check had the name of C. B. Woods signed to it. The girl was locked up.

Harold Hughes, 1357 North Edward street was arrested for driving past a street car that had stopped to take on passengers. His case is set for 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon before Justice Keeler.


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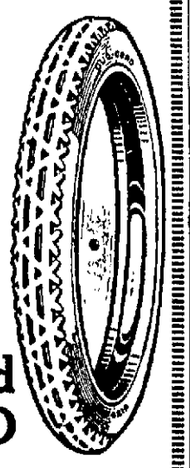

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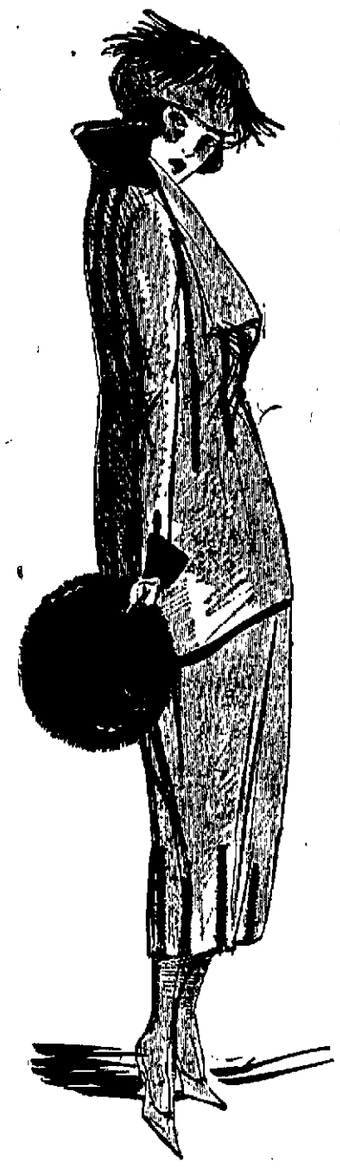

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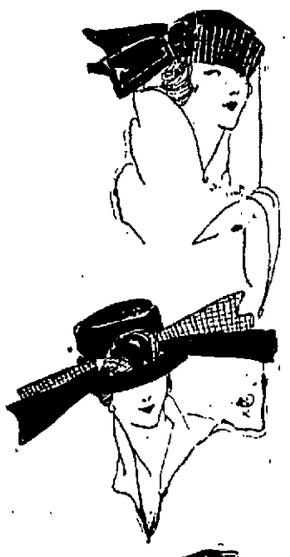

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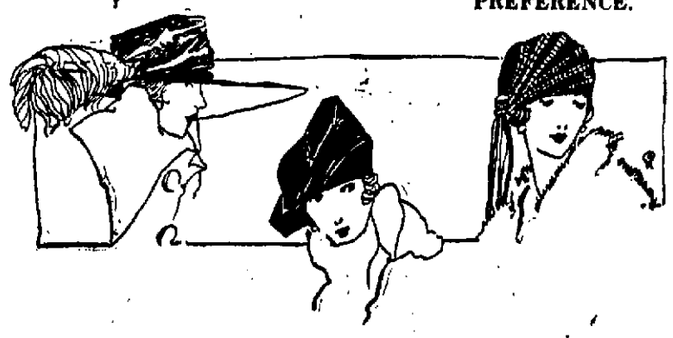

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# POLLS OPEN AT 6 AND CLOSE AT 5

## Voting Places in Township Are Announced.

Polling places for the primary election to choose candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention, open Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock p. m. The polling places are the same as in a township election, thus:

1. Seip's store, 430 East North.
2. Dayton's shop, 229 East Eldorado.
3. Furniture store, 802 North Water.
4. Decatur Mattress factory, 1025 N. Water.
5. Rear Strouse's store, 1162 North Water.
6. Bohd building, 630 East Center.
7. Cannon's store, 1600 North Broadway.
8. Buckle's garage, rear 1720 N. Union.
9. Blanchard's shop, 1579 North Water.
10. Gebhart block, 1139 North Water.
11. Collier's garage, 520 West Marietta.
12. Hartley's studio, 117 West King.
13. Pluck's store, 417 North Main.
14. Zimmerman's, 337 North Main.
15. Wykoff's store, 657 West Wood.
16. 546 Greenwood avenue.
17. Kizer's store, 443 South Sigel.
18. Pitner's garage, 200 South Crea.
19. Morris' garage, Pine and North.
20. Crouch's store, 915 North Monroe.
21. Pugh School.
22. Free's residence, 1573 North Gulick.
23. Brown's garage, rear 1107 West King.
24. Garage, Fairview park.
25. Maxwell's store, 248 McClellan avenue.
26. Jones building, 1540 North Jasper.
27. Bain's store, 911 North Lowber.
28. Higman's store, Grand and Illinois.
29. Store room, 1214 East Eldorado.
30. John Ray's store, 315 N. Jasper.
31. Cunningham shop, 622 East Wood.
32. Hinton's store, 2030 East William.
33. Sutter's shop, 204 South Broadway.
34. Perry's store, 902 South Webster.
35. Clendenning's store, 961 South Broadway.
36. Pitner's office, 126 East Wood.

### SOUTH-DOWNS OUTING

The Southern Illinois Outing Association, formerly known as the South-Downs, held its annual picnic in Fairview park Sunday. A big family picnic dinner was served in the pavilion at noon. A program of recitations and songs was given in the afternoon by the Misses Grace and Ella White and Miss Valera Duvall.

The officers elected for the coming year are: President, E. C. Tade; vice-president, Mr. Simer; secretary, Mrs. Fred Zimmerly and treasurer, L. A. Warren.

Clay, Jasper, Lawrence and Richmond counties are included in this association. Out of town guests were here Sunday from Oakley, Newton, Lincoln, Monticello and Latham.

# JOHN FREELAND, 11, HAS NARROW ESCAPE

**Grabs Back End of Auto and is Untangled in Wheel.**

John Freeland, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Freeland, 448 North Pine street, had a miraculous escape from serious if not fatal injury near the intersection of Pine and West North streets Monday evening. As it is he is only suffering from severe bruises. The boy was roller skating along the pavement on one skate and grabbed the rear end of the automobile of E. C. Harris, West Cerro Gordo street. It is believed that he became overbalanced but in some manner his body became entangled with the rear wheel and stopped the car. Mr. Harris took the boy to his home and it was found that he had sustained no broken bones or serious injuries.

## FUNERALS.

MISS CORINNE ALLEN.

The funeral of Miss Corinne Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen is being held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Annie E. Shellabarger, 510 West Decatur street.

GERALD R. MAY.

The funeral of Gerald R. May was held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Riverside Baptist church, which was filled with friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Irving Fox.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church.

The flowers were in charge of Leona Seeley, Estella Dodd, Bernice Schulte and Leona Taylor.

The pallbearers were Harry Hise, Scott Gastman, George Dickerson and Kenneth Durham. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

GEORGE W. GURLEY.

The funeral of George W. Gurley was held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at Moran's chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry pastor of the First Christian church

The music was furnished by Mrs. Corydon C. Nicholson and Mrs. W. Roy Essick.

The pallbearers were J. C. Walsh, J. J. Miller, Reuben Cobb, W. H. Lanham, J. A. Butt and G. Mitchell, all members of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. CHARLES RUEHL.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Ruehl was held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence of her sisters Mrs. Clara and Laura Stommel, 1074 West Eldorado street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Schreiner of Chatsworth, assisted by Rev. J. W. McDonald, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

The music was furnished by Mrs W. Roy Essick.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Mrs. Henry Kippenham, Mrs. Bert Chance, Mrs. R. O. Conklin, Mrs. Willard Graves and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

The pallbearers were Ernest Ruehl Carl B. Ruehl, Dr. Max C. Ruehl, Louis Ruehl, E. V. Huston and Bert Converse. The interment was in Greenwood.

MAY GABBERT.

The funeral of May Gabbert, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabbert, was held at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence, 439 East Cerro Gordo street. The services were conducted by Rev. R. E. Henry The interment was in Greenwood.

# TREASURY "BULGES" OUT WITH COIN

Washington, Sept. 9.—The government has so much "coin of the realm" that it actually bulges out of the walls of the vaults containing it. The treasury has asked congress to appropriate $1,500,000 to make the vaults secure and provide additional ones. The treasury's gold and silver accumulated during the war.

# MILLIKIN MAY GET NEW YORK TEACHER

## Dr. E. W. Zimmerman Coming Wednesday.

## ROBERTS TO LEAVE

## Clyde W. Hart Will Have Public Speaking.

Dr. E. W. Zimmerman of New York, who may take a position on the faculty of the James Millikin university in the commerce and finance department, will be in Decatur Wednesday afternoon to see about the place. Dr. Zimmerman's acceptance of the position depends largely on whether or not he can secure a house to live in. Dr. Zimmerman has been an instructor in the New York university.

Dr. W. W. Smith of the university faculty is expected to arrive in Decatur Tuesday afternoon to be ready for the opening of school. He has been in Columbus, N. J. It was Dr. Smith who saw Dr. Zimmerman in regard to taking the position in Decatur.

SUCCEEDS ROBERTS

Clyde W. Hart, who has been instructor in English in the university, will have charge of the work in public speaking this year. His title will be that of assistant professor of public speaking and English. In the public speaking department he succeeds Professor Roberts, who does not expect to return to Millikin. Mr. Roberts has been connected with a lumber business in McConnellsville, O., this summer, and expects to remain there.

Miss Eugenia Allin, librarian, returned Monday from her vacation, and is getting the library in shape now for the school year.

# Y. W. C. A. TO HOLD SWIMMING MEET

**Contests in Y. M. C. A. Pool Thursday, Sept. 18.**

The first Y. W. C. A. swimming meet of the season will be held Sept. 18, in the Y. M. C. A. pool.

This has been a big swimming season at the Y. W. C. A. There have been as many as 1259 entries in one month. Many of these swimmers will meet in a contest and demonstration which will interest the public. The meet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Sept. 18.

"Ys" will be awarded as prizes. Those who wish to take part in the contests should sign up at the Y. W. C. A.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Caroline E. Bullard to Alice E. Ryholt, lot 1, block 1, Marrilla Dunham Place; $14,000.

W. S. McCaniess to J. A. McClure, tracts in Blue Mound; $1.

L. W. Parr to Edith L. Parr, 1-12 interest in n e ¼ and n e ¼, s e ¼, 1 17, 5 east; $4,010.

Hinton Long to F. M. Tarr, lot 9, block 2, H. A. Wood's addition; $1.

G. F. Sprouse to W. T. Moffett, lot 17, block 1, P. Bell's second addition to Blue Mound, $1,000.

A. H. Power to Theodore Fisher, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Power's third addition; $3,000.

G. S. Lown to J. A. Currie, tract in blk 1, Railroad addition to Maroa, $750.

Mary J. Holliday to Nannie Bundy, lot 25, block 2, North Side Park addition; $1.

Marion Sulenski to J. L. Bartschi, lots 11, block 4, Powers fourth addition; $1,000.

Laura A. Rainey to A. M. Hughey, lot 18, block 1, Marilla Dunham Place; $1.

T. A. Powers to George Tapscott, lot 10, block 1, Nelson Park addition; $400.

J. H. Drobisch to W. D. Stilnhower, lot 16, Avenue Park addition; $1.

Robert Lush to Mary J. Young, east 82 feet of lot 18, L. Gulick's subdivision; $1.

H. V. Ground to C. W. Kung lot 18, block 2, Oakdale addition; $1.

# PROPAGANDA MOVE FOR MEXICANS

Washington, Sept. 9.—Existence of an organized propaganda movement in the United States, caluculated to counteract any step toward armed intervention in Mexico was established at the first hearing yesterday of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee charged with investigating the Mexican situation.

Dr. Samuel Guy Inman, an officer in the League of Free Nations, association and a former neighbor in Mexico of President Carranza, admitted that his association had sent out literature aimed to quiet any demand for intervention by the United States in Mexico. Dr. Inman said the American oil companies were expending large sums of money in an attempt to obtain intervention, but under cross-examination he said he had been told recently that the oil interests were opposed to intervention

# KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD CONCLAVE

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 9.—A meeting at Independence hall featured the official opening here yesterday of the thirty-fourth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States.

Gov. Sproule of Pennsylvania, M. E. Sir Lee Stewart Smith, grand master of the order and Maj. Gen. Clement, former commander of the Pennsylvania national guard, were among the speakers. In the name of the Knights Templar, Mr. Smith kissed the Liberty Bell.

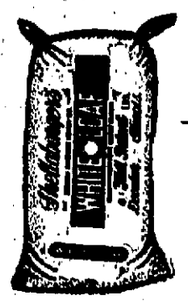
Thousands of delegates from virtually every city and town of importance in this country, Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines and the canal zone are expected to attend the week's conclave.

# PERMANENT RANK FOR TWO ADMIRALS

Washington, Sept. 9.—By a vote of 244 to 7, the bill conferring the rank of permanent admiral on Admiral Benson and Rear-Admiral Sims was passed by the House and went to the Senate.

# RECOVER STOLEN CERRO GORDO AUTO

Covington, Ind., Sept. 9 — To Gilmer Galloway of Shawnee township, goes the credit for the capture of two alleged automobile thieves, near his home Saturday afternoon. The car proved to be a Buick, stolen from Dr. J. G. Lamb, of Cerro Gordo. The men arrested were Edward Handley, age 20, and Ray Anderson age 17 both giving their residence as Springfield, Ill. When Mr. Galloway came across the men he noticed the number of the machine had been mutilated. He immediately summoned aid and both of the men were captured, one of them giving the men a chase of about two miles before he was landed. They were turned over to Sheriff Banta, and are held in jail at Covington.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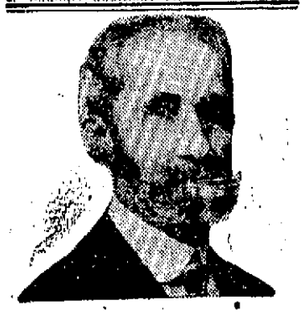

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# SPORTS

## CUP OFFERED AS WOMEN'S PRIZE

### Guy Scovill Gives Trophy for Golf Tourney.

### COMMITTEES AT WORK

### Tournament Will Be Open to Everyone.

Guy Scovill has donated a third cup for the Municipal Golf tournament to be started at the municipal links in Nelson park next Sunday. Mr Scovill's cup is for the women contestants' prize. This makes three cups now offered in the Municipal tournament, The Review trophy for the championship, the F. H. Johns cup for the runner-up and the Scovill cup for the ladies' prize

The rules committee is already at work on the ground rules of the course. It is understood that the only out of bounds rule will apply on the first tee along the fence and on the seventh along the railroad All trees and ditches will be hazards

ENTRANTS

The committee on rules of play has not yet finished but it is the purpose not to bar anyone from playing Country club members, it is understood, will receive a handicap in accordance with their handicap at the club. Persons entering the tournament, and it is hoped there will be a big entry list, may leave their names at C. A. Morrow's store or Kellington and Dierkhoff's store, both in the 100 block East Prairie street

Superintendent Frank Torrence is getting the course and greens in the best possible condition and by Sunday it is expected that some good scores will be made. The fairways are being put into condition, the greens are being rolled and leveled. The tees are also being leveled and loose sand removed.

KEEPING SCORES.

A member of the committee in charge of the tournament or some one appointed by the committee will keep scores on the games played. It is expected that those who cannot get out Sunday will make some arrangement with the committee to secure the services of a scorekeeper although as many as possible are urged to be out Sunday.

Next year the tournament probably will be played earlier in the season so that caddies who go to school will be on the grounds and the Thursday afternoons will allow many to qualify.

## STANDINGS

AMERICAN

| Clubs— | Won | Lost | Pct | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 79 | 43 | .648 | |
| Cleveland | 71 | 51 | .582 | 7½ |
| Detroit | 71 | 52 | .577 | 8½ |
| New York | [illegible] | 54 | .550 | 12 |
| St Louis | 61 | 60 | .510 | 18 |
| Boston | 60 | 62 | .492 | 19 |
| Washington | 47 | 77 | .379 | 32½ |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 90 | .292 | 47 |

NATIONAL

| Clubs— | Won | Lost | Pct | Games Behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 81 | 40 | .658 | |
| New York | 75 | 45 | .625 | 6½ |
| Chicago | 64 | 56 | .533 | 19½ |
| Pittsburgh | 61 | 61 | .500 | 23½ |
| Brooklyn | 60 | 62 | .492 | 25½ |
| Boston | 59 | 66 | .472 | 28 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 75 | .370 | 39½ |
| Philadelphia | 43 | 76 | .361 | 40 |

GAMES TODAY

American

St Louis at Boston
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia
Chicago at Washington

National

Brooklyn at St. Louis
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at Chicago
Boston at Pittsburgh

MONDAY'S RESULTS

National

Pittsburgh 10 11-2 Boston, 0-5 2 Batteries—Miller and Schmidt Demaree and Gowdy, White. Second game—Boston 4-0-2 Pittsburg 3 12-1 Batteries—Cadore, Fillingim and Gowdy, Wilson
Open date for other clubs

American

Boston 8 8 0 New York, 1 7 1 Batteries—Jones and Schang, Thormahlen, Quinn and Ruel Second game—Boston, 3-10-1 New York, 8-8-1 Patterson Hoyt and Walters Mogridge and Hannah
No other games scheduled.

## FOOTBALL SQUAD STARTS PRACTICE

### Twenty-Two High School Men Report on Field.

The Decatur high football squad started practice Monday, 22 men reporting on Johns field Many more are expected out Monday evening and the men will get into the regular practice at once A number of letter men were out Monday evening

## "POP" GEERS HURT IN BAD MIX-UP

Syracuse, N. Y, Sept 9.—Edward "Pop" Geers, veteran Grand Circuit driver, is in a hospital suffering from serious internal injuries as a result of a collision in the 2:16 trot at the opening of the Grand Circuit race program Monday Physicians said Geers would not be able to drive again for some time

It was in the third heat when the accident occurred and the veteran driving Heglar, was caught in a pocket. During his effort to get clear one of the other horses broke and throw Heglar out of his sulky Geers tried in vain to keep to the track, but Heglar smashed through the railing and out of the inclosure, dragging Geers with him Geers was unconscious when picked up.

The feature event of the day, the Matron stake for three-year-old trotters, was won by Periscope in straight heats, the best time, 2 01¼ being the fastest time of the season for a three-year-old. Baron Cegantle won the 2.09 trot in straight heats, best time 2 06¾.

The Chamber of Commerce stake for 2:06 pacers developed a lively battle between Edward P, and Little Batisto, former taking the first and third heats, turning the mile in each instance in 2:04¼

## SKULL FRACTURED BY PITCHED BALL

Toledo, O., Sept. 9.—Dennis Murphy, catcher for the Toledo American Association baseball club is in a hospital with a fractured skull, having been taken there yesterday following an accident which occurred in one of the Toledo-St Paul games on Sunday when Murphy was hit by a ball pitched by Dan Griner.

Murphy was knocked down, but he arose shortly and walked off the field. He was attended by a physician in the club house and it was not discovered until late Monday that his skull was fractured.

Murphy was purchased recently by the New York Americans.

## DALTON CITY WILL PAY BLUE MOUND

Dalton City will play Blue Mound next Sunday at Dalton City. The two teams met at Woodbine park a week ago 1st Sunday and Blue Mound won, 5 to 3 The Dalton City team has secured a new pitcher and a new second baseman since then and expects to have a stronger line-up.

## "BABE" RUTH SETS WORLD'S RECORD

New York, Sept. 9.—In the eighth inning of the first game here Monday, Babe Ruth hit a home run into right field for his twenty-sixth home run of the year, breaking the established major league record Buck Freeman of the Washington National league club had held the record since he hit twenty-five home runs in 1899

## VOTE DOWN HIGHER FARES; CARMEN QUIT

Burlington, Ia, Sept. 9.—When the voters of Burlington by a majority of 600 yesterday defeated a proposal to increase street railway fares, the car men ordered a strike and one hour after the polls closed every trolley car was either in the barns or on its way there.

State auditors after examination of the company's books reported that the company has been losing money for the past two years and an election was called to amend franchise to increase fares.

## DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

"Steamboat" Walsh, former Decatur boy, at one time prominent in football and other athletics, has arrived in Decatur to visit his home, having been discharged at Camp Dix several days ago He was in a railroad engineers organization and enlisted in the service at Chicago. He was overseas for a long time.

Private Edwin H. Smith, son of Robt. Smith, no local address, arrived in Hoboken, N. J, Monday from overseas service according to a message to The Review Monday morning He is listed as a member of Co. K, Third Army, composite regiment.


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### *MEAN TO GET THE MONEY*

The tax levy for city purposes, in round numbers, is $333,546, which is $111,084 more than a year ago.

Also there is a large additional levy for school purposes, but this is something on which the people voted directly.

Some time since it was stated the change in the "assessed value" basis in this state would make no difference in the amount to be collected here for city purposes.

That statement will have to be revised, for the levy is 33 1-3 percent higher than that of last year.

Some more of us begin to suspect that when they make a change in tax legislation they really have it in mind to get more money. Otherwise it would not be necessary to be to the bother to change the statute.

The fiddler must be paid, and he has difficulties with H. C. L.

### *DO YOUR PART*

Tomorrow we have primaries in this state to select candidates for the constitutional convention of next January.

Constitutional law is supposed to be fundamental, therefore the need of getting high class men to look after this kind of work.

One suspects that not as great interest as should be is taken in these primaries. Possibly it is not too late to do your part.

The way you can now do your part is to go to the primary and make the selection that appeals to your good sense, the best sense you have. If we do not nominate good men tomorrow it will be everlastingly too late to get that kind for this big work. And it surely is work that can't be done satisfactorily by inferior men.

And it is work that should be done well, else it is better to let it alone. Please lend a hand tomorrow.

### *OUT OF THE ROMAN'S CLASS*

The Associated Press told that the welcome given General Pershing on his arrival in New York "would have quickened the pulse of the hero of a Roman triumph."

It would have done all that easily enough. Without previous warning it would have given the old Roman a bad case of heart failure. What could an old Roman make of these accessories to the Pershing welcome?

A convoy of six destroyers around the ship that bore the general into harbor.

And overhead airplanes were circling and dropping messages on the Pershing ship.

Forts which guard the harbor boomed salutes to the general.

And the ship on which Pershing came was a bigger thing than they had on all the seas of the Roman empire, bigger than anything those old fellows ever dreamed.

Yes, the Pershing greeting would have been several too many for the hero of Old Rome. The world has moved along in the past 1500 years.

### *LITTLE STONE WALLS*

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National committee, has something to say about "President Wilson pounding against a stone wall in his attempt to have the peace treaty ratified without reservations."

By this is meant that a bunch of senators at Washington, less than half the body, are the stone wall.

But in this day and age the stone wall is not the insurmountable barrier that it once was.

President Wilson has taken this matter to the people of the country. If they are with him—and it looks as if they are—he will train on this stone wall the biggest artillery the world has produced.

Stone walls may have been pretty fair in their time, but against modern artillery they are no more than dust and ashes.

When the biggest guns come into action one in his senses would not yearn to be a little stone wall.

When the people indicate they want something, when they get ready to go after it, stone walls are no more than shadow curtains.

### *OUR CORN LAND*

Perhaps you have sometimes wondered why so much stress is laid on by discriminating people when it comes to praising the great land of the corn belt. There's a reason.

Take a look at this week's government forecast of crop production.

All wheat grown in the country is put at 923,000,000 bushels. And this is a year of big wheat acreage.

The corn yield of the country is estimated at 2,858,000,000 bushels.

The corn yield is three times that of wheat. And a bushel of corn has just about as much food value as a bushel of wheat. When the world calls for fats, corn will go further than wheat, bushel for bushel.

They grow wheat most of the way around the world, and so people in all lands sing its praises.

We grow most of the world's corn in a few states in this country. These states furnish as much food as do all the wheat growing acres of the world.

And so in this corn land we have a thing of great value done up in a small package. Our appreciation is justifiably great.

### *BIGGEST ON THE LIST*

Superintendent Engleman did well in his address to the teachers when he urged them to make health one of the objects of concern in all the grades in all the schools of the city.

This is something that is not likely to be overdone. When they called the roll in army camps a short while since all were startled to learn that so many were deficient in health. Everything considered, this country should make a better showing.

Good health is perhaps the most serviceable thing a man can carry through life. More people can have this boon if they can be induced to give the matter attention when young.

If they have first class health they will get along. If they are without good health their chances, save in exceptional cases, are pretty slim.

If health can be had from the school curriculum teachers should appreciate it as the most important thing on the list.

### *WHEN EVERYBODY DOES A THING*

There is a good deal to be said for the board of education in the matter of dancing in the High school.

In this day it appears that "everybody dances." There may be exceptions, but somehow they don't appear.

When everybody is doing a thing it can't be far out of the way to recognize the fact and then take a hand in guiding and supervision.

To act otherwise is to fall behind the young spirit of the times. There may be some one who doesn't care to dance, but we don't understand the exercise is compulsory.

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A glance at exchanges leads to the suspicion that when Perkins announced as a candidate for the constitutional convention, he must have been beyond the reach of the hands of his friends.

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The highways of the Garden Spot are dusty; it is just another month when they are not all they should be. In good years there are only twelve of these months.

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Considering the record it made in the war, there should be no great difficulty in raising the money the Salvation Army asks.

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If you have not laid in that coal supply you should be careful not to let this warm spell keep on fooling you.

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President Wilson is getting in full time these days, and he has a man's job ahead.

## *Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur*

SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.

Wabash shopmen were demanding an increase of four cents on the hour and a change in working conditions.

The city officials discovered the city would get about $32,000 more revenue from a change in the road and bridge tax law.

The First Baptist church sent a call to Rev. W. H. Geistweit of the First Baptist church at Peoria.

Enrollment in the Decatur schools had reached 4,775, the largest in history.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

John Pistorius, Sr., and his eight children gathered in the office of Attorney A. H. Mills and Mr. Pistorius signed deeds conveying to each of his six sons, a farm and assigning mortgages equal to farms to each of the two daughters.

P. J. Brilley resigned his position with the street railway company because they wanted him to be a motorman. He had been a conductor for some time and didn't want to change. He had been with the company since it first began operation with mule cars, July 4, 1881.

Morgan street firemen were storing away a carload of Kansas hay in the barn. There were yet three cars to arrive.

Marie Morgan gave a party at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan. It was the celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Millikin returned from Cleveland, where they attended the bankers' convention.

## MILK 16 CENTS IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—The retail price of milk will be raised from 15 to 16 cents a quart here Thursday, milk producers announced today. Increased cost of production is given as the reason for the new price.

## *About · Town*

"SPEAKING of accidents," said a man who lives on West Main, I was driving west on West Main Monday morning. Two little children not over seven years of age were playing ball on the sidewalk. Now I have always been careful when I saw children near and I had my eyes on them. I was only a few feet away when I saw their ball bounce into the street. I sounded my horn loud and long but the children jumped into the street after the ball. I continued to sound the horn and the children continued after the ball. I jammed on the brakes and swung my car out into the other side and barely missed them. I don't want such an experience again, but it only goes to show that while I was watching and had in mind that the children were there that it was only by a narrow margin an accident was avoided. All the accidents are not the fault of the autoist."

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AS spectators watched the workmen in Prairie street digging up the concrete between Water and Main streets many wondered if File & Alexander, the contractors figured on taking that concrete out when they made their bid for the work. The concrete was put in as a top filler for a heat main trench and was put in to stay for awhile. Workmen in digging it out discovered that it was put there in a way that meant permanency and they had hard work breaking it up and getting it out of the way.

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A DECATUR man who made an automobile trip to Bloomington Sunday makes the following observations concerning his trip.

The poorest roads encountered on the trip was between Decatur and Forsyth on the Bloomington road. The best road was between Wapella and Heworth.

Between Maroa and Clinton and south of Salt creek the dust was so deep that a car ahead could not be seen twenty feet away. For the sake of greater safety the headlights were kept burning at full power in daylight.

Going by way of the Swartz crossing into Clinton at about 3 o'clock in the evening no car was seen in a distance of seventeen miles.

While eating luncheon in Miller park at Bloomington at noon sixty four cars were counted, the occupants of most of them eating lunch. It is assumed that most of them were strangers in Bloomington.

## LITTLE BENNY'S NOTEBOOK

Yestiddy I had a grate fleer to shine my shoes without nobody telling me to and serprize pop, and I shined them so good they looked like bran new shoes, taking me about 20 minuits on account of me shining them so perfeck, and I went down in the parlor ware pop was setting waiting for suppir, and I sat down in frunt of him with my feet in plane site, saying, Hello, pop.

Hello yourself, sed pop.

Not even looking at my shoes, and I started to wiggel them, and pop sed, for the love of Peet, are you going krazy erround the feet, stop that.

Wich I did, and after a wile I started to cross my legs and uncross them, thinking he might notice my shoes going up and down, and pritty soon pop sed, Say, if you've got Sent Vitiuses Dance, Ill excuse you, but if you havent, out that out.

Wich I did, and after a wile I put my feet up on the seet of another chair, thinking he couldent help noticing them on account of them being so high. Wich he noticed them, all rite, all but the shine, saying, Wat in the world has got into you, dont you know any better than to stick your feet up on the forniture like that, Ill be giving you a krack on the nuckles in a minnit.

Aw hock, G, I thawt. And I went out in the back yard mad and rubbed dort on my shoes till they looked as if nobody hadent ever even tried to shine them, and jest then the suppir bell rang and I went in the dining room and pop was there alireddy, saying, Wate a moment, young man, do you meen to say you would have the nerve to sit down to the table with shoes in that condition—go up stairs and cleen them immediately.

Wich I did, taking me about 2 minnits.

LEE PAPE.

### MAROA.

W. H. Stontenborough and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Schenck left Monday for Dayton, Middletown, and other places in Ohio to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gieling and daughters, Mrs. August Wieser and Miss Ona Gieling, stopped off here Monday with friends and their way home from Corwith and other places in Iowa. They reside at Brocton.

Rev. F. L. Harper returned Saturday from a vacation of three weeks which he spent in Ohio. He filled his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Will Schenck and wife left Tuesday for Twin Falls, Idaho, where they went to visit their daughter and look after a farm which Mr. Schenck owns there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumon and Miss Leluta Potter of Pontiac, who were here on a few days' visit returned home Monday. They are related to the Ball family, a great many of whom resided in this community, and a reunion was held Sunday at Weldon Springs, attended by about forty persons.

Horatio Malone and Misses Fay and Twilie Davis returned home Saturday from an automobile trip to Michigan, having gone there with Mr. Malone's son, John, who is working in that state but was home on account of illness.

L. E. Rogers, Ed Hedger, Charles J. Spooner and J. F. Harris left Sunday for Colorado, where they will investigate a land proposition in an irrigated district.

## BANK DEFENDS WINDSOR FARMER

Shelbyville, Sept. 9.—The Citizens State Bank of Windsor filed in the federal court at Danville, Saturday, an answer to the petition to throw Byron Wilson into involuntary bankruptcy, alleging that Wilson is principally a farmer and tiller of the soil and therefore exempt from involuntary bankruptcy.

Wilson resided three miles north of Windsor, but it is alleged by those who petitioned for the bankruptcy proceedings that he had left the farm and was no longer subject to immunity by reason of being a farmer.

On Aug. 14, the Citizens State Bank of Windsor secured a judgment by confession for $1,087.77 against Wilson. Ten days later other creditors filed in the district court at Danville a petition to have him declared a bankrupt.

There are a number of creditors, including the bank which figured in the proceedings of Saturday, the Commercial State Bank of Windsor and others. The late action of the Citizens State Bank is taken to protect its judgment against Wilson, as in case he is declared a bankrupt it will share only pro rata with other creditors and the estate is not sufficient to cover all claims.

Sheriff Will T. Biggs levied on Wilson's property the same day the judgment was executed in the State bank's favor.

OTHER NEWS.

A small fire occurred at the home of Fabin Boys, North Fourth and Vine streets, Saturday evening, and a hen house was destroyed. When the alarm was sounded some difficulty was experienced in getting the fire truck in motion, and then it was taken over on the south side, the whistle having indicated the fire was in the third ward. By the time it was definitely located and the truck reached the scene, the small building was destroyed and all efforts were diverted to preserving near-by buildings.

Shelbyville was shut out Sunday afternoon by St. Elmo, with a score of 0 to 4. St. Elmo had six hits and one error, while Shelbyville had four runs and thre errors. Davidson of the visitors struck out fourteen men.

Mrs. George Moore and daughter Mildred have gone to Decatur for a ten-days' vacation and to attend a camp-meeting in that city. Mrs. Moore has been superintendent of the Sunday school at Lithia Springs for the last year.

B. E. Harves of Mattoon, former resident of this city and brother of Miss Grace Harves, has purchased a farm of 103 acres south of Loxa from the estate of the late J. D. Andrews, paying $22,000 for the tract. Immediate possession was given.

KULL FAMILY REUNION.

More than 300 persons sat down to dinner at the annual reunion of the Kull families, which was held here Sunday at Forest park. Never has there been a larger crowd in attendance. Among those from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs F. O. Tulpin, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pauschert and Mrs. Wise and son, all of Decatur; Chris Passler, Blue Hill, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ulmer, Taylorville; G. F. Schlack, Bryan, O.; William Kneller, Ohio; Julius Mautz and family, Pana, and Mrs. G. M. Bartsch and son, Springfield.

It was announced during the exercises of the afternoon that the old officers of the association would hold over for another year.

The officers are, President, John Kull; secretary, Theo. Roessler, Rose township; treasurer, Jacob Kull. The next reunion will be held the first Sunday in September, 1920.

### LOVINGTON.

Miss Pearl Waesser of Decatur spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waesser.

Mrs. Sarah Bowman of Decatur is guest of her sister, Miss Minnie McCravey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calbert and daughter, Vera, of Moweaqua spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. A. Green and Miss Lydia Calbert.

Leonard McMullin spent Saturday in Decatur.

Leona Conn returned Saturday evening from Frankfort, Mich., where she has been spending the past three months doing stenographic work for L. W. Chatham. Mr. Chatham was manager of the Congregational Summer Assembly.

Herbert Wunsler of Decatur spent Sunday here with Miss Thelma Pergram.

Miss Emabel McDaniel left Saturday evening for Decatur, where on Monday she will take up her duties as third grade teacher in the Gastman school.

Bernard Reese and Lyle Harrison will attend the University of Illinois this fall. Bernard will take a agriculture course and Lyle a law course.

Miss Mary Jurick has accepted a position in the Reporter office.

Misses Aline Day will begin her duties as teacher of the Dyer school, Monday.

Rex Drum who is working in the Moweaqua National bank, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Drum.

Mrs. Austin Wood and son of Tuscola are visiting Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Margaret Boggs.

The new residence of John Dyer in the west end of town is nearing completion. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer will move into it as soon as it is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clonenger will move on the farm of Mr. Dyer.

C. S. Pearcy and daughter Grace attended the county fair in Greenup, Thursday and Friday.

Karl Haut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haut, is home on a furlough. Karl has been in the navy for the past two years. He has been in the hospital work at Portsmouth, Va., during the entire time.

Arthur Neal and family have moved to Decatur, where Mr. Neal has a position in the Decatur coal mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Pifer returned to their home in Culver, Ind., Sunday. Mr. Pifer is English instructor in the Military academy.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Silas Curry who have been in the west the past few months, that they will be home in two weeks. Mrs. Curry took suddenly ill on their trip and which caused them to remain in Fort Dodge, Kansas several weeks.

Dr. Hoover returned from Chicago, Saturday evening where he had accompained John Foster to the Augustana hospital for treatment.

H. B. Holscher returned Saturday evening from Pittsburg where he has been attending a railroad meeting.

David Traxler and family of Hammond, visited in Lovington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Banks, formerly of Lovington, but now residing in Portland, Ore., have sent invitations to their former friends in Lovington inviting them to attend their golden wedding anniversary which was held in Portland, Monday, Sept. 8.

Mrs. Milton Foster of Chicago is visiting her brother, J. S. Bicknell and family.

## COMING EVENTS IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS

Sept. 10—Dewitt County Farmer's picnic—Weldon Springs.

Sept. 10-11—Cerro Gordo Homecoming, Cerro Gordo.

Sept. 11—Chicken Fry, Methodist church, Cisco.

Sept. 14—Old Families Association Reunion—Weldon Springs.

Sept. 25-27—Moweaqua home coming.

Oct. 1-4—Assumption Homecoming, Assumption.

Oct. 8-9—Red Men convention, Springfield.

## WABASH HOSPITAL REPORT COMPLETE

### Decatur Institution Handled 946 Patients.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wabash Employes Hospital Association will be held in St. Louis next Monday, Sept. 15. The annual report of Chief Surgeon M. F. Parrish and Superintendent J. E. Crim for the fiscal year ending June 30, will be submitted at that meeting. The compilation of the report has just been completed by Mr. Crim. It is a voluminous document, covering the operation of the hospital and medical service of the entire Wabash system. The three hospitals are located at Decatur, Peru and Moberly, with dispensaries at various points and physicians at every important station.

The receipts of the association last year were $188,380.78. The expenditures were $143,027.50. This leaves a cash balance on the year's business for the association of $45,353.28. The total cash balance of the association is $104,151.18.

REPAIRING HOSPITALS

An addition to Peru hospital was completed in the fiscal year just ended, at a cost of $8,012.87. This year all of the hospitals on the system are being repainted, but the cost of this work will show up in the present year's business.

The total number of cases treated by the association in and out of the hospitals, was 44,740. Of these 35,024 were medical cases and 8,816 surgical cases.

The total number of days hospital service given was 35,317. The total number of prescriptions filled, 71,158.

TREATED 946 HERE

The total number of patients treated in the Peru hospital during the year was 301; by Decatur hospital, 946; by Moberly hospital 559. The business of the Decatur hospital according to these figures was nearly equal to that of both the others. The number of cases treated by specialists during he year was 1136.

The report takes notice of the fact that the epidemic of influenza occurred within the last fiscal year. This affected the employes of the Wabash generally as it did others and added very greatly to the cost of operation.

PRICES ADVANCED

The report also observes that practically everything that goes into the operation of a hospital has advanced in price from 75 to 100 per cent and some things much more within the last year. This applies to surgical instruments, dressings, food stuffs and all sorts of hospital supplies. Drugs and medicines have decreased in price since the close of the war, but they are yet considerably above normal.

The personnel of the hospital association was drawn upon largely by the war. Most of these have returned. Dr. Smith, surgeon in charge of the Decatur hospital, is back from the army and has resumed his duties. Dr. John Thompson, senior house surgeon for the Decatur hospital, was in service with the British army and he has returned. Three men who had served as house surgeons at Decatur served with the British forces: Dr. R. D. Street of the Moberly hospital is still in a base hospital in France.

### CISCO.

M. Pattengill and son, Loren also P. G. Parr, left last week on a trip to Colorado.

William Robb returned Saturday from a trip to Morristown, Ind., where he has been visiting his mother for the past wek.

Orville and Lee Ennis also Elbert Martin left Friday for a visit of a week at Twin Falls, Idaho.

J. Deal and family and J. Schull were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Pattengale is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Drain of Oconee.

Cleve Conrad, W. Read Barnhart and Chas. Leach were Decatur visitors Saturday.

T. B. Mills, the principal of schools here moved his household goods into the Minick property last week.

O. D. Loveless has returned from a business trip to Waterloo, Iowa.

J. F. Newman moved his family to Decatur last Saturday.

The property owned by A. H. Lyons is being occupied by Mr. Glenn and family who formerly lived southeast of town.

Edith Weddle of Decatur is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Weddle.

The M. E. church will hold a chicken fry in the basement of the church on the evening of Sept. 11. Plenty of chicken and other necessities are being acquired, so there will be plenty for everyone.

Mrs. Edith Russell left last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Marvin of Sadorus before depating to her home in Somerset, Ky.

The annual Hutchins reunion was held at the residence of J. M. Hutchins on Sunday, Sept. 7. It was in the form of a picnic dinner which was eaten on the lawn at the Hutchins home. Over 60 people were present from Lovington, La Place, Mt. Zion and Decatur, all of the Hutchins children were present.

Mrs. N. M. Denney, Head McCartney and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Doty were Decatur visitors Monday.

## *Just Folks* by Edgar A. Guest

SYMPATHY

I couldn't sympathize with him,
Whose face was very long and sad,
He bade me know his tale of woe,
But still I thought he should be glad,
The skies above him still were fair
His cheeks were bronzed by summer's tan
And yet he wailed, because he'd failed
To profit by a cherished plan.

With him I could not sympathize
Who spoke of money he had lost;
Nor could I share the great despair
Of one whose hopes were touched by frost.

The song birds round about them sang,
They still were blest by friendships true,
And they could greet the morning sweet
With strength to build their dreams anew.

But I could sympathize with him
Whose grief was pitiful to see,
The sun was high, and fair the sky,
Yet dark I knew his world to be,
For he had lost the one he loved,
Out of his life her soul had flown;
And I could share his deep despair,
For such a grief I, too, had known.

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## JURORS EXCUSED AT TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, Sept. 9.—Judge Wright in the circuit court yesterday made quick work of the first day's calendar when he heard two cases and part of a third and entered orders disposing of the remainder of suits on call.

A decree for divorce was entered in the case of Amor against Lula Watts. She did not contest the case. She is at present a resident of Decatur.

So many of the jurors who assembled at the opening of court were excused that a new venire of fourteen men had to be called. Seven men on the panel were found to reside outside the county.

C. J. Vogelsang, city attorney of Pana, and W. H. McBride, former candidate for circuit judge, have formed a law partnership.

WALTER LOVE DEAD.

Walter Reve Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Love of this city, died Sunday after a short illness from an obstruction of the bowels. He had been employed as pressman at the School News plant in this city.

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# STRICT ORDINANCE TO CURB DISEASE

## License Dance Halls and Set Age Limit.

## CURB ADVERTISING

## Heavy Fine for Spreading of Disease.

The city council had a busy session at its adjourned meeting Monday afternoon, four ordinances in addition to the annual tax levy ordinance being passed The United States department of public health thing possible to prevent the spread thing possible to prevent the spread of venereal diseases City officials all over the country have recognized the fact that in order to comply with the request of the government it is necessary to have local ordinances to back up whatever regulations the officers wish to enforce

The government and city officials contend that by preventing delinquency a long step forward will be taken in preventing the spread of disease, that public dance halls are a common source of delinquency; that some of the drivers of public conveyances act as agents for immoral people; that quack doctors, and advertised nostrums that pretend to cure, but which do not aid in spreading disease by preventing the afflicted from going to reputable physicians and by causing them to think they are cured when they are not Therefore, the council Monday afternoon placed on their passage four ordinances dealing with these subjects

LICENSE DANCE HALLS

Under the dance hall ordinance it is unlawful to hold or conduct any public dance, or to hold or conduct classes in dancing, or to give instruction in dancing for hire in any dance hall or place within the city limits until after the hall or place has been duly licensed as a public dance hall, except that this does not apply to the conducting of classes in dancing or giving instruction in dancing as a part of the curriculum of any regularly organized school or college

The annual license fee for a dancing school is put at $10 and for other dance halls the license is $25. No license will be issued until the dance hall has been inspected by the proper authorities and found to comply with all requirements of health safety and sanitary laws If any of the provisions of the ordinance are violated by the keeper of the hall the license shall be revoked, and once revoked it cannot be renewed for at least six months In addition to the annual license, a permit must be secured for each public dance, at least forty-eight hours before the dance

MUST BE 18

No indecent, immoral or disorderly conduct is to be permitted and no prostitutes or immoral characters must be permitted to attend the dances, nor can any person under eighteen years of age be allowed there unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Any officer has the right to vacate any hall in which there is found a violation of any of the above regulations The admission fee must be the same for both sexes There must be no discrimination in this matter All public dances must be discontinued at midnight, No pass-out or return checks will be issued One admission fee pays for all dances during the evening, and no single fee can be charged for any particular single dance. A person who leaves the hall cannot get back in without paying the regular admission fee.

TO HAVE INSPECTOR

The ordinance provides for an inspector of dance halls but does not mention a salary. He will investigate each applicant for a license, inspect the hall where the dances are to be held and report in writing his recommendations whether a license is to be granted or refused He shall have access to all dance halls and public dances at all times, inspect all of them at least once every month and see that the ordinance is enforced, and when he wishes he can call for assistance on any department of the city.

PUBLIC VEHICLES.

Another ordinance prohibits the driver of any public vehicle from using or permitting the same to be used for immoral purposes, and he is prohibited from directing or offering to direct any person to any place where immoral practices are indulged in.

Another ordinance prohibits the advertising of any cures for lost manhood or venereal diseases, either in newspapers, hand bills, stickers, circulars or other means.

REPORT VENEREAL DISEASE.

Still another ordinance declares venereal diseases dangerous to public health and provides that such cases must be reported to the health department. Parents are held responsible for minors complying with the provisions of the ordinance. All suspected cases are to be investigated and if deemed necessary the patients may be quarantined until the cases become non-infectious. Druggists must keep a record of all drugs sold for use in such diseases Spreading of the disease is declared to be unlawful.

All of the above ordinances carry a penalty of fines ranging from $10 to $500 for violation of any of the provisions, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment. The ordinances lay over one week and become effective ten days after their passage

TAX LEVY.

**Total Asked By City Is $333,510 or $111,000 More Than Last Year.**

The annual tax levy ordinance passed by the city council Monday afternoon is for the following purposes

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| Sinking fund | $ 35,700 |
| Interest on bonds | 23,708 |
| Maintenance and preservation of city parks | 27,000 |
| Upkeep and maintenance of public library | 17,500 |
| Police pension fund | 2,900 |
| Firemen's pension fund | 2,900 |
| Law department | 2,000 |
| Public improvements | 2,000 |
| Police department | 43,000 |
| Cleaning paved streets | 4,000 |
| Upkeep and repair of sewers | 2,000 |
| Salaries of city officers | 10,000 |
| Lighting and electrical dept | 24,328 |
| Fire department | 50,000 |
| Health department | 8,450 |
| Water impounding dam | 70,000 |
| Total | $333,510 |

The city clerk was instructed to file a certified copy of the ordinance with the county clerk The levy is $111 000 more than last year.


# ERUPTIONS GO, SO WELL DOES POSLAM HEAL

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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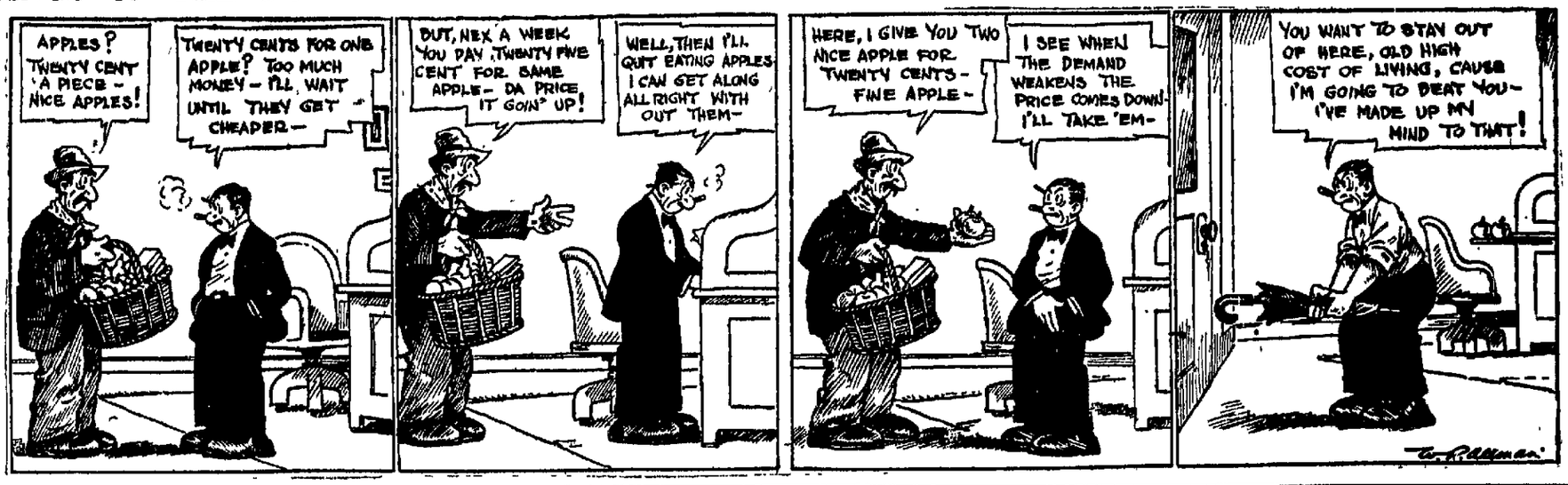


# RED CROSS LOOKING FOR LOST SOLDIER

**Canadian Boy Suffering From Shell Shock and Lapse of Memory**

The Red Cross headquarters in Chicago is asking for information concerning Private George Nelson, No. 2115471, 31st Battalion, Calgary Alta., Canadian Expeditionary Force, who has been missing since February 1, 1919 Private Nelson suffers from lapse of memory following shell shock, and possibly has lost his identity

He is marked with a scar behind his left ear and on his right forearm, operation scar—hernia. He is five feet, eight inches tall, weighs about 160 pounds His complexion is fair He is twenty-one years old but his hair is turning gray

The Home Service Section of the American Red Cross asks that any available information be sent to the Associate Director General, Department of Civilian Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D C

# CLERK FLEECED OUT OF $100

Mattoon Sept 9—In trying to be accommodating to one of the company's passengers Miss Helen Thatcher, day ticket clerk at the Big Four passenger station, lost last Wednesday, according to information made public Monday, $100 of the company's money through the ticket window She immediately made good the loss from her own savings

Miss Thatcher was fleeced by a passenger on train No 18 known as the Knickerbocker Special who hurried countless and hatless from the train to obtain change for a $100 bill The stranger left the window with his own money and the $100 in change furnished by Miss Thatcher

The ticket clerk did not discover a shortage in her cash receipts until after the train had passed Terre Haute The conductor in charge in response to messages which reached him after a man answering the description furnished by Miss Thatcher had left the train at that point

The stranger was tendered at first a $50 bill and five $10 bills. He returned the five $10 bills with a request for a second $50 bill then failed to take the original $100 bill

## NIANTIC.

Mr and Mrs. William Savage Mrs Jennie Stirling and daughter, Jeanette of Astabula O., Mr and Mrs Jerry Delaney and daughter of Decatur Mr and Mrs John Nelson and family of Illiopolis, were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. Edward Conner and family

Miss Kate O Hung has returned home to Champaign after visiting Mrs. Thomas Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunner and family of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Joseph Loftus and family.

Mrs F. J Pritchett, has returned home after visiting her brother, Roy Hall and family at Rockford.

James Hawk, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs Lena Crawford of Oakwood, is visiting her mother Mrs Frances Okuly.

Daniel Pickering of Boston, Mass., and Sylvester Pickering of New Hampshire, visited their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Hawk, and other relatives, here Sunday

Mr and Mrs Will Jones, Mr. and Mrs Robert Smithers of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs Hugh Smith and daughter Helena visited Mrs. Smith's son, Thomas, at the Wabash hospital in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Moore, will entertain the Woman's Fortnightly club, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Waddell, Wednesday.

Russell Harms is attending high school at Illiopolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Warman and daughter, have returned home to Hillsboro O., after a visit with Mr and Mrs. B Paris and family.

Patrick Loftus and son Leo, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Leonard, have returned home after visiting relatives at New York and Canada.

Mrs Frank Beall and daughter, Doris have returned home from Chicago, after visiting relatives there

Miss Chloe Simpson, has returned home from Red Bud, where she attended the funeral of her brother, Damin Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beall and daughter Jean, visited relatives at Mt. Zion Sunday

## Common Sense Beauty Talks

V. Beautiful Hands

By HELEN CHANNING

Because I talk about beauty and health every month in many magazines, it happens to be my privilege to read many, many letters every day of my life from girls who have some beauty problem to solve. And in almost every letter is something like this:

"Please, Miss Channing, tell me what to do with my nails, because I haven't pretty hands at all. They are thin and red, and the skin is tough, and it chaps so easily, but perhaps if I keep my nails looking nice, it will help some."

Of course it will help some, because no hands can be pretty without well-kept nails, but it is just as true that no nails can look pretty without well-kept hands. So there you are!

Most women use too much soap on their hands. In the pursuit of cleanliness, they wash and wash and wash until all the natural oil of the skin is removed, and it dries and toughens and reddens and scales, and does everything else which is undesirable.

Here is my way of keeping the hands clean without ruining their texture: First, I lock up the soap! Then I dip my hands in warm—not hot—water, and sprinkle them well with thoro — a compound of sterilized meal, olive oil and boracic acid. After that? Why, I just rub them together as I would if they were coated with soapy lather. And off comes the dirt, coaxed out of all the pores by the creamy paste which thoro makes, and I can just feel my skin soften under the treatment. If I need more thoro or more water on my hands, I use it, and finally I rinse them well in cold water, and when they are dried I look at them and am *perfectly satisfied*. Try it, girls! And don't forget that hot water opens the pores and makes the skin loose and flabby, while cold water closes them and makes the skin firm; and that soap not only removes the oil which keeps the skin soft, but the outer scarf skin as well, toughening and hardening The old time beauties used meal packs to whiten and soften their hands; why shouldn't we follow their example?


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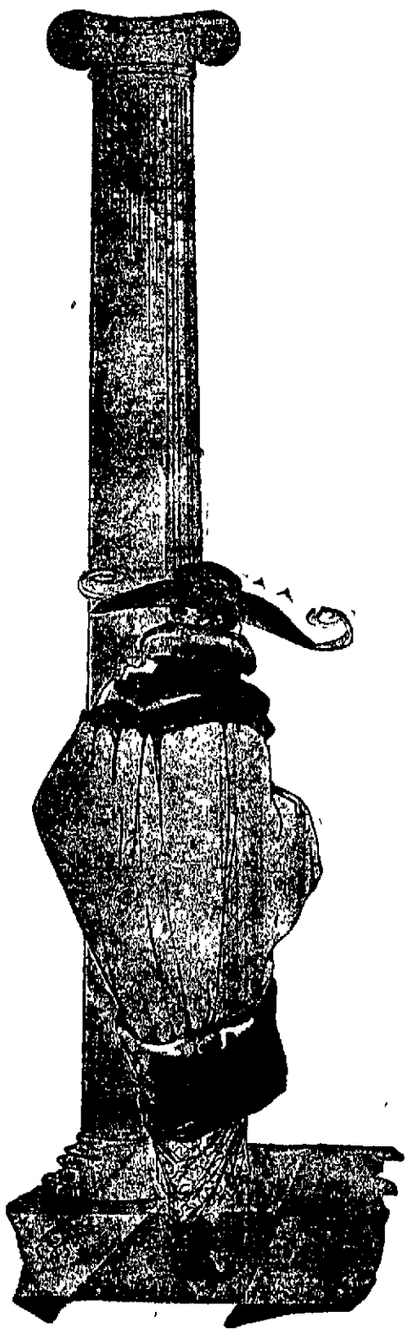

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# Society

## DICKS HOME FROM NORTHERN TRIP

MR. and Mrs. C. R. Dick returned home Monday night from their northern trip. While away they saw Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown at St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Brown's health is much improved. The Browns will return to Decatur in a short time.

The Dicks spent most of their time while away traveling in Wisconsin.

Mrs. E. J. Brown and children and Mrs. G. B. Conover and children returned home Sunday afternoon from Wequetonsing, where they have been spending the summer.

The Victory Luncheon club will have a luncheon at the Fishing club at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The luncheon which will be served at the club house, will be followed by bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colwell of Chicago, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Ben Cox of Arcola is the guest of Mrs. A. A. Jones.

Mrs. Ralph DeMange will be one of the Bloomington women on the team from that city at the inter-club golf contest at Springfield Wednesday. The others on the Bloomington team are Mrs. D. W. Snyder, Miss Winifred Elliott, Mrs. Watson Gailey, Mrs. Sain Welty, Mrs. Louie Forman, Mrs. Yontz Bonnett, and Miss Florence Green.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Parrish of Berwyn are visiting Mrs. Parrish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain. Mr. Parrish is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Della Gushard and daughters, Geraldine and Louise, returned home Monday night from Orland, Me., where they have been spending the summer. They returned in their car, and had a nice trip back.

City Pan-Hellenic members, at their meeting Monday afternoon, decided to meet one day every month at the Y. W. C. A. to make play aprons for the children at the Day Nursery. The young women will work from 10 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, stopping at noon for a Dutch luncheon.

The meeting Monday was at the home of Miss Helen Miller, with Mrs. Howard Kirchbaum and Mrs. J. Howard Helmick as hostesses with Miss Miller.

## Weddings

HOCKADAY-ROGERS.

Miss Ruth Hockday and Leon D. Rogers were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. Clinton L. Bell at his home, 1213 West Main street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stroh of Forsyth.

The bride is the daughter of Henry Hockday of near Forsyth. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rogers near Warrensburg. Both are accomplished young people and leaders in their communities.

The couple left for an automobile wedding trip. They will go east and visit important places in the east, among them Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return they will make their home on a farm at Hemun.

WINTER-SABLOTNY.

Herman Winter and Miss Wilma Sablotny, both of Bloomington, were married at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. F. J. Sternberg in his home. They were accompanied by the mother of the bridegroom and a few friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Adolph Sablotny of Bloomington, formerly of Decatur. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Winter, 1538 East Marietta street. He was formerly employed at The Review. At present he is with a Bloomington publishing company. The couple left Tuesday for Bloomington to make their home there.

## Life's Lighter Hours

**Atwood Picnic.**

Fifty-six people were at the Atwood picnic dinner in Fairview park Sunday noon. More came after dinner, including several who came from Atwood in automobiles. The following officers were elected:

President—William Flickenger.
Vice president—John Harder.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Cantrell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Ella Sanderland.

**CONOVER REUNION**

Forty-seven people attended the annual reunion of the descendants of Garrett Conover of Harrisburg, Pa., held in Fairview park Sunday.

A short business meeting was held at which it was reported that there had been two deaths, three marriages and three births in the family during the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Walter Conover of Springfield; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Roy Collenberger of Stonington. It was decided to hold the reunion next year on the first Sunday in September in Decatur.

Relatives were here from Chicago, Indianapolis, Newman, Tuscola, Macon and Stonington.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fletcher and four children and Mr. Fletcher's mother of Indianapolis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher at Buff farm, near Nelson park.

Miss Wilma Royer and Miss Lura Requarth of Decatur, spent Saturday at the Chicago Beach hotel in Chicago.

Paul W. Grindle returned Monday to Washington, D. C., after spending a week with his parents, on North Main. Mr. Grindle has a government position in Washington, where he has been for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finnell and son, Charles Allison, of Boise, Ida., are visiting Mrs. S. E. Finnell, 1145 North Water street. Mr. Finnell will return home the later part of the week but Mrs. Finnell and Charles will remain here for some time.

John Benson and sisted, Leanora, left Tuesday morning for Smithson, Ind., to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks.

Mrs. Claude Small returned from Sullivan yesterday where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Davis. Mrs. Small recently underwent a serious operatio nat the Decatur and Macon County hospital

Mr. and Mrs J. Morrison, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Custer and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Custer, left Tuesday morning for their home in New York City. Mr. Morrison is an instructor at Columbia University.

Mrs. C. J Vail and Mrs. Bert Collett, will leave Wednesday for Chicago to visit Mrs. Collett's sister, Mrs. F. Edwards.

## CLINTON MAIL MAN HIT BY INTERURBAN

Clinton, Sept. 9 — Chester Ives, mail carrier on rural route No. 3 out of Clinton, was seriously and probably fatally injured about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a south-bound interurban about one mile south of Clinton, in the turn on the Bloomington road. Mr. Ives and his son were in the car. The little boy, who is about seven years old, was not seriously injured.

Mr. Ives was placed on the interurban and taken to Clinton to the hospital. It is though he is internally injured and also that his skull is fractured. He has a bad bruise above the eye.

Several people saw the accident There is nothing at the turn to obstruct the view of a driver. Mr. Ives has crossed there so ofter that it is thought he give little attention to the approaching car.

Mr. Ives has been carrying a rural route for several years, and before that was employed in the postoffice at Clinton.

According to Motorman McCillis, the Ford car was driven by Ives onto the tracks directly in front of the interurban.

## MUCH WORK FOR CENSUS TAKERS

### Supervisors Must Not Accept Political Job.

### START WORK JAN. 2

### "Floaters" Counted in City Where Found.

Information and instructions being sent to the census supervisors provides that the census supervisor must not accept any kind of a political office at the time he is engaged in census work. The infraction of this rule is made a punishable offense.

START JAN. 2.

Enumerators will begin work Jan. 2 and will be expected to complete their jobs in cities in two weeks and in the rural communities in a month.

Supervisors will direct the work in each congressional district, and those officials have nearly all bee nselected The compensation allotted by law is $1500 plus $1 for each thousand population enumerated within his district. Clerk hire and other necessary expenses are paid by the government.

INFORMATION GAINED.

In addition to the detailed inquiry in regard to the number, composition and characteristics of the population, the census will include canvasses of agriculture, of manufacturing industries, of mines, and quarries, of oil, and gas wells, and of forestry and forestry products.

The information sought from each household will comprise the following: Place of abode; relationship to head of family, color, sex; age; conjugal condition; place of birth; place of birth of parents; nationality or mother tongue of parents of foreign birth number of years in the United States citizenship; occupation; whether or not employer or employe; whether or not engaged in agriculture; school attendance; literacy and tenure of home and encumberance upon it.

"FLOATERS" PROVIDED FOR.

The enumerator will visit each home or other dwelling place, such as hotels, boarding houses, etc., and procure the foregoing data from the head of the household and some person qualified to give the information Each person is to be enumerated at the place where he or she regularly "sleeps," not where employed or where temporarily sojourning. "Floaters" having no regular or fixed abiding place will be enumerated as residents of the locality in which they are found when the census is taken

Valuable information will be gathered by the census enumerators on the agricultural situation. Each farmer visited will be asked to furnish acreage of farm property and woodland; value of farm and improvements, and the encumberance thereon, and number of livestock and other farm products for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919

SPECIALIST ON MANUFACTURING.

Similar information data will be sought in the manufacturing census which is to be taken by a special field force of 1,500 agents. The information obtained will cover the name and location of the establishment, character of organization, character and kinds of goods manufactured, amounts of capital invested, number of proprietors, firm members, co-partners or officers, with their salaries, the number of employes and their salaries, quantity and cost of materials used in manufactures, character and quantity of power and machinery used, and the quantity and value of products turned out.

The data to be compiled by the bureau of census through the forthcoming campaign will provide much information of value in a statiscal way. For example, the ratio of males to females in the country at large and in the various localities will be shown, as well as the age distribution of the population, the degree of illiteracy, the distribution of negroes and other non-white elements, the number and distribution of the foreign stock in the United States, the extent of interstate migration and the distribution of the population as it regards occupations. The coming census will show the population in the continental United States of between 105,000,000 and 110,000,000.

## NORVAL HUFF DIES IN COLORADO

**Funeral to be Private in Home in Urbana.**

Norvil Huff, former Decatur boy, died suddenly in Colorado Monday, according to a message to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huff of Urbana. The body is being brought back to Urbana and the funeral will be held there at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services are to be of a private nature and only immediate relatives from here will attend although he had quite a number of other friends here.

He was a young man, about 31 years old, and had been in ill health for several years. He is a nephew of W. J. Huff of Decatur. His father was in the lumber business here for a good many years, later removing with the family to Urbana.

**Here on Visit.**

Mr. and Mrs Earl Drinkall and Mr and Mrs. Earl Marquam and two children came down from Chicago Sunday night. Mr. Marquam went on to Peoria Monday night, but the rest will be here a week. Mrs. Marquam and children are guests of her father, G. I. Harry, near Forsyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Drinkall are guests of Mr. Drinkall's mother, Mrs. Alvira Drinkall, 944 North Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Drinkall recently returned from a 3,600 mile tour to New England in their car.

## SENTEL HOLDS COURT IN CLINTON

Clinton, Sept. 9.—Circuit court convened Monday afternoon. Judge Sentel instructed the grand jury, of which Jay C. Hollibaugh of Waynesville, is foreman.

James McKenzie pleaded guilty to a larceny charge and has asked to be admitted to parole.

Evidence was heard in the divorce case of Lucile Selby vs. William Selby, but the court deferred his decision until Oct. 21.

An attachment was issued for Ralph H. Gandy for alleged failure to support his two children, who were given into the custody of his wife, Amy Gandy, when she was granted a divorce last January.

IS NINETY YEARS OLD.

H. A. Garriott celebrated the ninetieth anniversary of his birth yesterday. A sumptuous dinner was served.

W. N. PULLEN BUYS HOME.

W. N. Pullen has purchased the residence property of G. A. Hill in the 600 block on North Center street. The deal was closed this morning. He is planning to redecorate and paint the property, making it one of the finest in that part of the city. Since moving to Clinton from Waynesville some time ago, Mr. Pullen and his family have been residing in the Swan property in the same block as the property he purchased.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Lane, West Jefferson street but died shortly after birth. Short funeral services were held by Rev. R. L. Cartwright.

FACES SERIOUS CHARGE.

Donald Gill, aged 18, is in the county jail on a charge of criminal assault. He was arrested near Mansfield Monday night. His alleged victim is the 10 year old daughter of his employer, W. M. Gibson, residing on the Arbergast farm near Farmer City. It is said Gill has confessed.

## REV. R. W. ENNIS TO QUIT MASON CITY

Mason City, Sept. 9.—Next Sunday will close the conference year at the Methodist church and the pastor announced Sunday that it would be his last service in Mason City, as he expected to move to another charge. Dr. Royal W. Ennis has been the pastor of the local Methodist church for three years.

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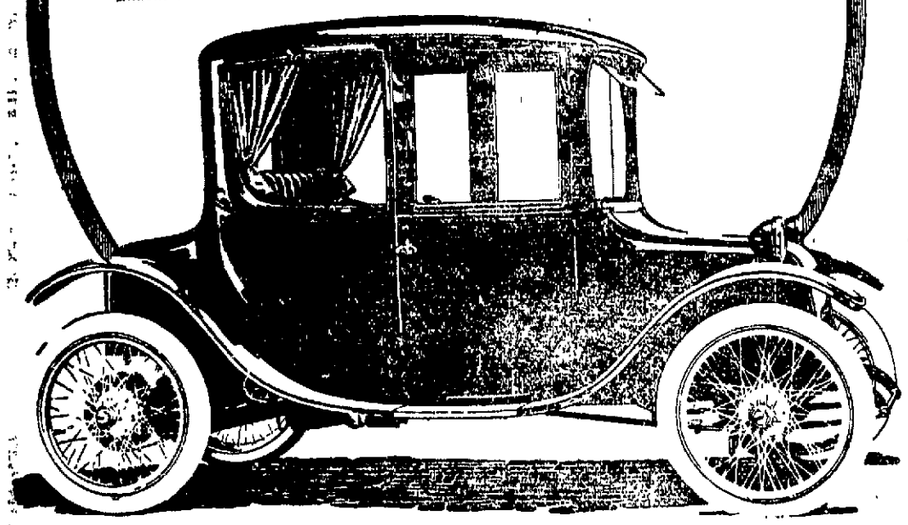

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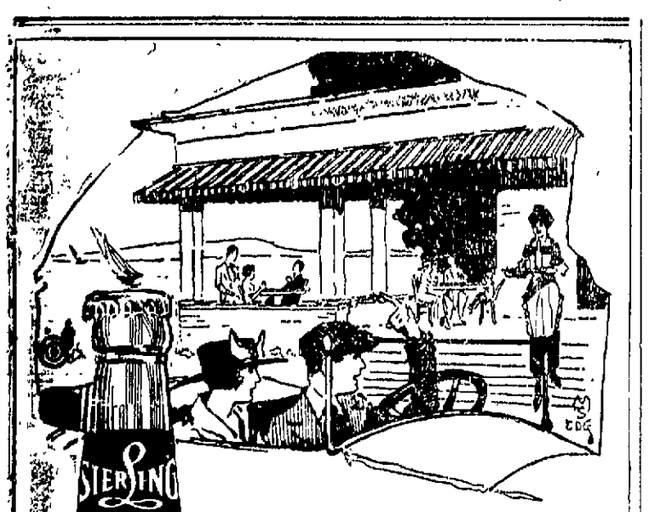

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Trimmings

Button, mohair braid, embroidery are quite prominent; fur is used extensively on pockets, collar and cuffs, including nutria, hudson seal, beaver and Australian o'possum.

Colors

In colors you will find navy blue predominating, with plenty of black, browns, reindeer, taupe, purple and other fashionable colors.

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# PICKERING GIVES TAX INFORMATION

## Tells Farmers How to Figure Land Sales.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. L Pickering is being besieged with questions by owners of farm lands who are selling their property, as to the proper method of computing the amount of income tax due on the transaction Incidentally the large number of those inquiries indicates a wide activity in sales of real estate and especially of farming lands Mr Pickering in order to make a plain illustration of how the income tax is collected on the profits of such transactions took the record of an actual sale that had just been reported to him by a man seeking information on this point

The basis on which all profits in lands are estimated is the actual valuation of the property on March 1913 The amount in excess of this for which the land has sold since then is the estimated profit. In this case the value of the land on March 1 1913, is given as $200 an acre and it was recently sold for $300 an acre There were 300 acres in the tract and therefore the profit on the transaction is $34,000, which is subject to a normal tax of four per cent on the first $4,000 amounting to $160 and eight per cent on the remaining $30,000 amounting to $2,400.

THE SURTAX

The surtax after deducting the legal exemption of $5,000, is spread as follows On the first $1 000, one per cent, amounting to $10 on the next $2,000, two percent, $40, on the next $2,000, three percent, $60, on the next $2,000 four percent, $80 on the next $2,000, five per cent $100, on the next $2 000, six per cent $120 on the next $2 000, seven per cent, $140; on the next $2,000 eight per cent, $160, on the next $2,000, nine per cent, $180 and on the last $2,000, ten per cent $200, making a total of $1,090 This added to the total normal tax of $1,750, gives the total tax due as $2 850.

By following this rule any one who can compute percentage can tell the amount of income tax due on money received from the sale of farm lands if he will subtract the actual value of the farm on March 1, 1913, from the selling price and compute the tax on the remainder.

### MORRISONVILLE

Morrisonville Sept 9—Mr and Mrs C B. Lloyd and Miss Yoland Lloyd and John Lloyd were in Springfield, Friday

Grover DeSpain arrived Friday from Louisville Ky

I L Sipperly and Lewis Rittger were in St Louis, Friday

Mr and Mrs George Waterman and Mr and Mrs M A Johnson were in Taylorville Friday

Miss Borne Storm left Friday for Arkansas, where she will teach school

Dr and Mrs A T Gibson and Mrs Marie Barnard left Friday for several weeks stay at French Lick Springs, Indiana.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Roy Kitchell Friday Sept. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly arrived Saturday from Springfield to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donnelly.

Mrs. A. B Walker went to Philo Friday to visit friends.

Miss Valnetta Ruth Hall left Friday for Washington, D C, after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Hall.

L L. Sternberg was in Springfield, Friday

Sr. M Veronica of Springfield is here visiting relatives and friends

Miss Nell Harris came up from St. Louis Saturday to visit Mrs. James Waters.

Miss Margaret Kenney was in Litchfield Saturday

The Misses Mattie and Rosalee Deihl went to Harvel Saturday to visit friends

Ernest Wilson came over from Springfield Saturday to visit home folks

Mrs Henry Lentz was in Litchfield Saturday

Mrs. James Clarin returned Saturday from her visit to St. Louis and Fulton, Mo

Miss Bridget Haley returned Saturday from her visit with her sister, Mrs Den Morrisey of Farmersville

Mrs H S Gates was here from St. Louis Saturday and Sunday visiting her father, A M Leslie

Mr and Mrs G M. Wilson left Friday for a trip through Ohio

Mrs Kingsbury went to Olney Saturday to visit relatives

Mr and Mrs. Charles Poggenpohl arived Saturday from Peoria to visit Mrs Regina Poggenpohl

W W Demming and H H Windsor of York, Nebraska, left Saturday for a visit with relatives in Ohio

Austin McReynolds left Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, after a visit here with Mr and Mrs J T. Almond.

Mr and Mrs Carl Isaacs were here from Hillboro, Sunday visiting the latter's father, H J Day

Mr and Mrs Ed Howell and son of Stonington and Mr and Mrs Kelly Howell of Taylorville were here Sunday visiting relatives

Miss Florence Thompson returned to her home in Sydney Sunday after a visit with her sister. Mrs. P. M Greenfield

Edward Leslie left Sunday for a weeks' visit with friends in Detroit Mich

Mr and Mrs John Huber and children were up from Harvel Sunday visiting Mrs H. M Buchanan

Miss Verne Carroll is visiting friends in Farmersville this week

Mr and Mrs W. S Salenger, Miss Bee Salenger, Miss Georgia Sallenger Mr and Mrs Floyd Guthrie and baby went to Mt. Auburn Sunday to attend the Sallenger reunion

Ernest Wilson came over from Springfield Sunday to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs William Wilson

F. P. Dey was in St. Louis Monday and Tuesday

C R Dey came from Chicago Monday to visit his brother, E C Dey.

Miss Dena Mucherpfennig was in St Louis Monday

Mrs Thomas of Virden is the guest of Mrs R. C McCauley.

### BEMENT.

James B Conkey has received word of the marriage of his granddaughter, Miss Anna Conkey of Asheville, N C, and L. J. Harris of New York, at Asheville. Miss Conkey was a resident of Bement, until a few years ago.

Mrs Viola Johann of Springdale, Ark, and her daughter Mrs T F Ladd of Oklahoma City Okla who were called here by the death of the former's son Orville Johann went to Forrest Monday While here they were guests of Mr and Mrs. Josiah Quick

Stanley Hammond went to Danville Monday to get his car which was stolen Friday night It was found by the license number

**Spiritual Science.**

The Spiritual Science church will hold its regular message meeting at 7 30 o'clock Wednesday evening at 531 North Mercer street The meeting will be conducted by Mrs Minnie Garrow

# DALTON CITY WOMEN PLAN CHICKEN FRY

Dalton City, Sept. 9—The Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual chicken and fish fry on Thursday evening, Sept. 11.

Mrs Maria Grounds of Decatur was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L Freund last week.

Mrs George Williams and children and Mrs. Adams of Decatur were here Thursday

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs Hurley Pasley has been seriously ill.

Doris Trulock is ill.

Misses Beryl and Luella Kennedy entertained a number of their girl friends at a slumber party at their home here Saturday night.

A B. Hale was in Decatur Friday.

Wm Filmer and Mrs. J C. Lock of Decatur are visiting Mrs. Ida Miller and family

Merle Weimhoff and Mrs. M. Uppendahl visited with relatives at Bishop Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mrs Wm Agle of Bethany and Mr and Mrs Bert Bible and children of Shelbyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs L. B Dickson Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fossett of Warrensburg were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D Shelton Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Claude Kennedy have been attending the United Brethern conference in Decatur

Glenn Pasley small son of Mr and Mrs Thos Pasley had a finger painfully injured Friday afternoon when it was caught in the cogs of a grindstone The finger was so badly crushed it was necessary to remove the bone

Frank Wilson and son Homer motored to Waverly Friday

Mr and Mrs John Ulrich of Decatur were here Friday

Mrs Roy Bone and children of Decatur have been visiting the families of L. B Dickson and G. F. Wilson

J B Weems left Thursday for a vacation trip through the west

Dr L L Stevens was in Missouri, Friday

Mrs. Dickerson and children of Springfield are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Della Russell

Miss Ida Smith of Bethany visited Miss Lillian Layman Sunday

Among those who attended the United Brethern conference in Decatur Sunday were Rev and Mrs W C Simpson, Mrs M Appendahl Miss Annie Clark, G. C Reeter and family Frank Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs Claude Kennedy

### MECHANICSBURG.

Miss Louella Hampton entertained at a novelty shower for Miss Ruth North, who is to become the bride of George Erwin of Pleasant Plains Sept 24.

Mrs John Garvey entertained the C W B M of the Christian church Saturday afternoon Mrs Lou Fullenwider had charge of the program

The ladies of the Methodist church served the Mason banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday night. A three course luncheon was served.

Mrs. Webb, primary teacher here was taken sick Thursday and went to her home in Illiopolis.

The Sangamon county convention of Christian churches will be held at Mechanicsburg Wednesday.

The program follows.

10:30 Praise service.

10:50 Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Elmer Stackhouse, Cantrall, Ill.

11:00 Word of Welcome—Rev. D. H. Palmer, Mechanicsburg.

11:15 Presidents address—"Value of Cooperation"—Rev. W. D. Hawk, Springfield Ill.

11 45 Appointment of Committees.

Basket dinner.

P. M.

1 15 Assembly and song.

Scripture and prayer—Rev. W. A. Huff, Williamsville Ill.

1:30 Report of Sangamon County churches—Three members from each church

2 30. Business.

Solo.

2:50 C. W. B. M. program.

3 50 How to put on a five year program—A conference led by Rev. O. C. Bolman, District Superintendent, Jacksonville, Ill.

4 30 The Growing Missonary Spirit among Disciples.

6 30 Supper hour

7:30—Young People's Rally—Led by Miss Lois Davis, Bloomington

8 30 Congregational singing.

8 50 Address—James L. Scofield, Peoria.

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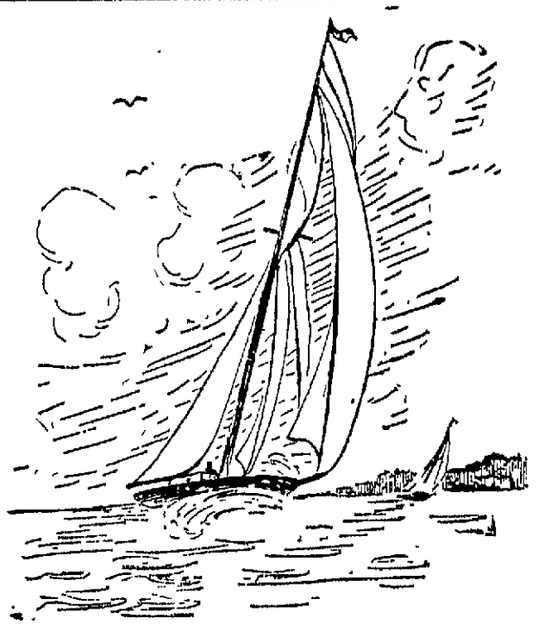

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## LOST AND FOUND.

**Lost**—On trail between Decatur and Mattoon, Sept. 7, one Goodyear cord rib tread casing, size 35x5, also rim. Finder notify J. W. Johnson, Mattoon, Ill. Reward.

**Lost**—Coon dog, black and tan with white toes. Reward for return to Joe Bartelles.

**Lost**—Wednesday, Sept. 3, between Jasper and 1500 block East Main street, small purse containing rosary and number of pennies valuable as keepsake; please return to Josephine Buckley, 1755 E. Main St.

**Lost**—Thursday between 1617 N. Main and 353 E. Marietta, large oval breast pin, solid setting of small garnets. Return to 453 E. Marietta St., and receive reward.

**Lost**—An amethyst rosary, between 900 E. William and St. Patrick's church. Call 5389 or 960 E. William.

**Lost**—Bunch of keys. Phone F. A. Barnard, Main 1744.

## WANTED—POSITIONS.

**Wanted**—Place on farm by married man and son 17 yrs of age. Write terms. Address, C. R. Hall, Sr., Olney, Ill.

**For Hire**—Experienced waiter at the Oriental Inn, 407 N. Water.

**Wanted**—A position by a middle aged lady to be housekeeper for some private family. Address I-931, care of Review.

**Wanted**—By young woman, a place as telephone operator in small town or companion to lady wishing to travel, Address I-888, care of Review.

**Wanted**—Position as stationary engineer in county elevator, experienced, can furnish good reference. Address, I-930, care Review.

**Wanted**—Clerical position, Man, experienced bookkeeper, I-811 care of Review.

## WANTED—AGENTS.

**Wanted**—Local representative in each town for the Fox R. V. M. B. A. corporation. This is a clean cut proposition if you are a hustler you can earn $50 per week. Write A. Foster Brown, Sec., Elgin, Ill.

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**$5.00** to anyone leading to the renting of a suitable 4, 5 or 6 room modern house by the last of Sept. Call or write 1117 W. Decatur St.

**Wanted**—An elevator operator. Apply at office Hotel Orlando.

**Wanted**—Man and woman to help in restaurant. Mrs. H. Benton, Argenta, Ill.

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## WANTED—MALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Union barber at once. Under Millikin Bank.

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**Barber Wanted**—Wages $18.00 and 50 per cent over $25.00. Six o'clo k closing, Saturdays too. Write C. H. Anderson, Monticello, Ill.

**WANTED—Man for general farm work; good wages. Elmo Giles, Macon, Ill.**

**Wanted**—High class bookkeeper and office man. Permanent position; good salary; give experience and reference; all applications strictly confidential. Address I-602, Review.

**Wanted**—Boy with wheel to deliver. Buckmaster's Grocery.

**Wanted**—Boy over 16 to learn press feeding. Apply in person, Wallender and Wilder, 129 N. Main St.

**Wanted**—Union barber; $25.00 guarantee to right man. Call at White Palace Barber Shop.

**Wanted**—Office boy. Harris Ice Co. 226 W. Wood St.

**Wanted**—Laborers and ice handlers. The Polar Co.

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**Wanted**—Man for second cook at Myer's Hotel.

**Wanted**—High tenor for male quartet, beginning Oct. 1st, in the south and coast states after holidays; state salary expected in first letter. C. L. Ricketts, Pontiac, Ill.

**Wanted**—Boy over 14 as messenger at Review editorial rooms. Apply between 8 and 9:30 afternoons.

**Wanted**—Man to help fill silo. Meet at Hank's Barn at 7 a. m. Walter H. Rowe, phone 681, ring 12.

**Wanted**—An energetic young man to work in store; references required, chance for advancement for right man. Apply 123 N. Water.

**Wanted**—Bell boys. Apply at office, Hotel Orlando.

**Barber** wanted at once. $20 guaranteed. 1005 W. Main.

**Wanted**—Boy over 16 to clerk in store. Inquire Sunday, 1150 N. Union St.

**Wanted**—An experience grocery man. Call at Handy Dandy.

**Wanted**—A boy with bicycle. Must be 16 years old. Pyburn's market, 619 N. Water St.

**Wanted**—Boy with wheel for light delivery for grocery store. 604 S. Webster.

**Wanted**—Boys with wheels, Jones Messenger Service, 207 W. Main.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP

**Wanted**—Young lady. Downing Grocery, 1153 S. Illinois.

**Wanted**—Girls to work in Norman's Laundry.

**Wanted at once**—Capable woman to do home cooking. Permanent position. Stuart's Confectionery, on Lincoln Square.

**Wanted**—Two bright capable women of pleasing personality and good address, 25 to 40 years of age, unencumbered and free to travel, who have to earn their own living and mean business, vacancy must be filled at once; only those who mean business will be considered, nursing, teaching or demonstrating experience preferred but not really essential. Answer stating age, nationality, etc. (live phone number if possible. Personal interview arranged for. Address I-901, care of Review.

**Wanted**—Middle-aged woman for kitchen work. Main 3670.

**Wanted**—Waitress at Angle Cafe.

**Wanted**—Young girl for housework and care of child. Can go home or stay nights. Call evenings, Main 5520.

**Woman wanted** to work in laundry and mangle. Apply Hotel Orlando.

**Wanted**—Experienced waitress. Lincoln Square Cafe.

**Wanted**—Girl for general housework, at once, at Hotel Macon, 120 E. North. Main 1058.

**Wanted**—Several bright girls to wrap bundles; bring age certificates. Apply to Mr. Schudel, 1st floor, H. S. Gebhart Co.

**Wanted**—Not over middle aged woman to assist in housework and care for aged person. Not advertising for either a servant or a nurse, but for an assistant in my work. Address I-808 care of Review.

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**Wanted**—Cook for boarding house, colored or white. Mrs. James Covey, Main 6669.

**Wanted**—A middle aged lady to live in a home with a couple of elderly people. Address B. H. Hock, Mt. Pulaski Ill.

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## WANTED—TO BUY.

**Wanted to Buy**—Good, modern house or bungalow. Address, I-918, Review.

**Highest price** paid for second hand clothing. A. F. Williams, 625 E. Eldorado. Main 3861.

**Wanted**—Your rags, magazines, junk of all kinds. Will call for and pay the highest price. Main 5196.

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## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**Wanted**—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. William Price, 901 North Monroe. Phone 4431.

**Wanted**—Weaving, sale rugs for sale. Frank Dinger, 1505 E. Decatur, Main 1601.

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**For Rent**—Until June 1921 my home 1704 North Water, $75 per month. See B. E. Hazenfield, phone 2081 Frank L. Satterlen.

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**Wanted to Rent**—5 or 6 room modern house, 2 adults. Call Fair. 650.

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**For Rent** 2 large well furnished front rooms with private bath; down stairs. 201 W. North. Main 1867.

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**For Rent**—1 large sleeping room for 1 or 2 men all modern. Call 500 W. Decatur.

**For Rent**—Large nicely furnished front bed room in modern home, on car line; suitable for 2. Main 6518.

**For Rent**—Large front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 107 N. Union, Main 7085.

**For Rent**—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms to party without children. Call before 11 a. m. or after 6 p. m. 218 N. Union.

**For Rent**—Large, front sleeping room, strictly modern. 448 N. Church.

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**For Rent**—Room, 801 N. Union, Main 3899.

**For Rent**—2 front rooms connected by sliding doors, no cooking. Main 3520.

**For Rent**—Furnished modern room, for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 953 N. Main St.

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**For Sale**—Small buffet, new drop leaf table, and kitchen table. Call 560 W. Decatur.

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**For Sale**—Road baby buggy, good condition. 550 N. Witt.

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**For Sale**—1910 Ford in first class condition. Call 1583 N. Water.

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**For Sale**—1917 Ford, A No 1 shape; new top and tires, call 2058 N. Main, after 6 o'clock.

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| 32x4½ | 30.35 | 33.75 | 5.20 |
| 33x4½ | 31.20 | 34.70 | 5.25 |
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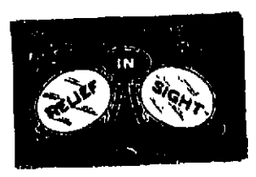


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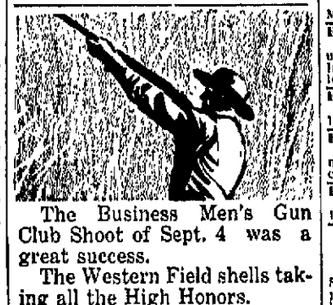

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80 acres, near Macon, very fine; 160 acres near, Macon improved, no better; 160 acres near Lake City, improved, very fine; 160 acres near Casner improved, no better; 20 acres, 30 acres, 32 acres, 10 acres; 40 acres; 132 acres; all improved. All kinds of city property.

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Buy corn land where concrete and gravel roads are being built. We offer you as good corn land as you have in Illinois, located where hard surfaced roads are being built. Improved corn, wheat, clover and alfalfa land at from $100 to $225 per acre. Cut over timber land, the same quality of level soil at from $60 to $75 per acre. Write us your wants and we will send you our list. J. Wesley Black Real Estate Co., Sikeston, Mo.

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Cottage of 5 rooms, well, cemented basement barn, poultry house, some fruit. Located near Riverside school. Price $3,200.

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Six room part modern on two lots, North Church St. Price $2,800.
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New Five room bungalow East Johns Ave., part modern, price $2,600. Payment plan.
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80 Acres adjoining good town 700 in Shelby Co.; brick house, 8 rooms, fair condition, new barn, 40x100 concrete floor to feed hogs, fenced and cross fenced No. 9 wire; land is in alfalfa, clover, pasture and corn. Not an inch of waste land; crops have been rotated; raised two tons of hay per acre this year. Price $18,000. Will carry $10,000 back on farm. Box 249, Cowden, Ill.

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80 acres 2½ miles from good town, 700, in Shelby Co. New 2 story dwelling, new barn 30X80, two chicken houses, smoke house with cellar under same; fenced and cross fenced; all level and good soil. Improvements are in splendid shape; price $8,000. Will carry $4,000 back on farm. Box 249, Cowden, Ill.; Owner.

**40 ACRES LEVEL LAND**

for sale cheap. All in cultivation, school house on one corner. Located 4 miles of Neoga, Ill., and about 12 miles south of Mattoon.

Will sell cheap for cash or might accept small city property for part.

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Six months ago I anticipated a great advance in farm lands. I had owned land in Defiance County, Ohio for years and knew it to be rich productive land, growing about the same crops as Central Illinois. I went to Hicksville, twenty-five miles east of Ft. Wayne and listed about one hundred farms from the owners. These farms are going to be sold during September at prices prevailing six months ago. They are now $25 to $50 per acre cheap. Prices from $140 to $250. If you want to see this land wire me at Hicksville, O., and come on the Wabash R. R. to Antwerp, O., or on the B. & O. R. R. to Hicksville. Bring your agent or other adviser along if you wish. My home office is Champaign, Ill. Don't miss this chance to buy bargains. They will all be sold during September. Wire or phone

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**SEE LEWIS FOR LAND**

Over Farmers State Bank

100 a near Prairie Hall, level black, fair imp., $100.00; 160 a near Niantic, no imp. choice, $400; 200 a 7 mi. north, choice black, imp. not good, a real buy. See me; 100 a n. e., good tenant, imp. black, $425; 240 a n. e. good imp. good renter, $300; 192 a n. e. stock and grain farm, $200; 80 a near Harristown, no imp., $115; 80 a near Emery, O. K., at $350, 120 a near Macon, good imp. all road, black, none better at $425. BOSS, MCH 1st on ALL of the ABOVE FARMS.

For Sale—A good stock farm with or without improvements, living water, year around, will sell this in a tract of 130 acres or 270 acres. For information write Lewis E. Brown, Vandalia, Ill.

### FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—Vacant lot on Seventh St., near Staley's. Cheap. Call Main 6933.

For Sale—One or two beautiful west end lots east front. S. R. Tolly, Stine Bldg.

For Sale—Very choice vacant lot, 30x100, at 1040 N. Union cash. Andrew Moore, 812 W. King St., Main 3763.

For Sale—Vacant lot in best residence section of the west end. This would make an attractive location for a fine home. Purlee Clark & Nicholson, Phone Main 965. 114 N. Water St.

For Sale—Good east front lot North Illinois street, 35 ft. 150 ft. price $350. W. R. Hopkins owner. Main 3221.

For Sale—8 choice lots N. Edward St., modern improvements; cheap for quick sale. Henry Dalt, 646 W. Harrison. Phone Main 1821 or 683.

**FOR SALE**

High grade Vacant Lot, first lot south of 1621 N. Monroe street.

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE**

Lot 25 block, 13 Elson Heights addition, located on E. North St., 7th lot and east of 10th street. Will sell cheap or trade for Ford or other light car.

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**I WANT TO BUY**

A good building lot in the West end. Will pay cash.

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Full sized lot on N. Maple Ave. Will sell at a bargain.

JOSEPH LUKEY.
Main 6484 120 Cobb Ave.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT.—State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the County Court of said Macon County, to the September Term thereof, A. D. 1919.

In the matter of the estate of Dr. Robert L. Walston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to Anna Walston Bennett, Dora Walston Johnson, Bronwen Dorothy Chubb, Marie Chubb, Robert Walston Chubb and Dr. Edwin B. Walston, that the undersigned as the Executrix of the last will and testament of Dr. Robert L. Walston, deceased, has filed in said court her final report as such Executrix, showing all money and property received and all money paid out.

This report will come up for hearing and approval in said court at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 21, 1919, or as soon thereafter as it can be heard.

You may appear at said hearing and take such action as to you may seem proper.

MARY E WALSTON
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. Robert L. Walston.
Webber & Webber, Attorneys.
Decatur, Illinois. Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1919.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois made on the verified petition of the undersigned administrator of the estate of Silas Hobson, deceased, for leave to sell real estate of the said deceased at the September Term, A. D. 1919 of said court, I shall on, to-wit, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1919, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The East Half of the following described lands, to wit: Commencing at a point on the quarter section line 13.22 chains North of a stone at the southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Sixteen (16) North, Range One (1) West of the Third Principal Meridian in Macon County, Illinois; thence North on the Quarter section line 14.80 chains; thence West to the West line of said Section, thence South on said Section line 16.10 chains, thence East Six (6) chains, thence North 1.17 chains, thence East to the Quarter section line at the point of beginning, containing 20.65 acres, situated in Macon County, Illinois; on the following terms, to-wit: Cash in hand upon approval of said sale by the Judge of the County Court of said Macon County.

Dated this 8th day of September, A. D. 1919.

WILLIAM D. HOBSON,
Administrator of the estate of Silas Hobson, deceased.
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edward H. Falk, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Edward H. Falk, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the Court House in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1919.

THERESA FALK,
Administrator.
Whitley & Fitzgerald, Attys.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the circuit court, October Term, A. D., 1919.

Case No. 25130.

Ora Shaffer vs. Carl L. Shaffer, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that the present place of residence and post office address of the defendant, Carl L. Shaffer, is unknown, and upon due and diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to you, the said Carl L. Shaffer that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Carl L. Shaffer, returnable on the first day of the next October term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the 1st Monday of October, A. D. 1919. Now unless you, the said Carl L. Shaffer shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1919.

JOHN ALLEN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
K. C. Lee, Solicitor for Complainant.

## Local Notices

**HATS CLEANED AND REBLOCKED**

Don't throw your old hat away—bring it to us and we will make it look like new. Any shape you desire; also good line of hat bands. George's Place. Next to Empress Theatre.

Hats Cleaned and Re-blocked to any shape or size. Also bands changed. Lincoln Square Hat Cleaning Shop. Three doors south of Lincoln Square Theater.

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Big, chunky, high quality coal at a bargain for a few days only.

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Thursday, Sep. 11th,
Afternoon and evening.
Free moving pictures, etc.
Band concerts, vaudeville acts.
Everybody invited.

## OTHERS RECOGNIZE PERU GOVERNMENT

Washington, Sept. 9.—As a result of the action of he United States in recognizing the present government of Peru, the state department announced today, Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Ecuador and Uruguay recently also have recognized the Leguia government.

## GRAIN

### Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Sept. 9.—Corn dc lower; No. 4 white 1.62; No. 2 white 1.65; No. 4 white 1.63½; No. 1 yellow 1.66, No. 2 yellow 1.65; No. 6 yellow 1.61; No. 1 mixed 1.65; No. 3 mixed 1.61; No. 6 mixed 1.62. Oats unchanged. No. 3 white 70½.

### St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 9—No. 2 r 2.21; No. 3 r 2.10@2.19. No. 2 h 2.21½; No. 3 h 2.19 CORN—No. 2 c 1.67; No. 2 y 1.67; No. 3 y 1.66; No. 4 y 1.65; No. 6 y 1.64; No. 2 w 1.66.

OATS—No. 2 w 72½@73; No. 3 w 71½@72½, No. 1 w 70½@71.

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Corn No. 2 mixed 1.62½@1.61, No. 2 yellow 1.63@1.65.

Oats No. 2 white 71½@72½, No. 3 white 69½@72.

Rye No. 2 1.36½.

Barley 1.20@1.40.

Timothy 3.00@4.00.

Clover nominal.

Pork nominal.

Lard 20.30.

Ribs 20.50@22.00.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

Edward Shelah to V. G. Longhans, lot 15, block 2, H. A. Wood's second addition; $3,000.

Mrs. Magdalina Kiser to Mrs Dora Beckon, lot 1 and east 18 feet of lot 2, block 3, Gatlings addition; $2,600.

E. F. Drobisch to Raymond Ross, lot 21, Belmont Place; $1

Raymond Ross to Susan E. Dudley, same property; $4.

F. A. Hampstite to Joseph Schoale and Jamna O'Marr, east half of lot 9 and west 21 feet of lot 6, block 2, north Decatur addition; $22,300.

# NO CHANGES IN PRICE OF GRAIN

## All Poultry Off Two Cents A Pound.

Local grain markets did not fluctuate Tuesday morning with the wire reports on cash and future corn. In fact about the only changes noted in the entire local market report is the drop of about two cents a pound in most of poultry.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 wheat | $2.07@$.... |
| White corn | 1.56@1.61 |
| Yellow corn | 1.55@1.61 |
| Oats | .67@.69 |
| Rye | 1.35@.... |

**Live Stock.**

(Quoted daily by Danselsen Packing Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy sows | 14.00@15.00 |
| Young hogs, 175-200 lbs. | 18.00@18.50 |
| Light pigs, 100-120 lbs. | 10.00@14.00 |
| Choice steers | 12.00@13.50 |
| Shipping steers | 11.50@12.00 |
| Butcher steers | 6.00@7.00 |
| Choice cows | 9.00@11.00 |
| Medium cows | 8.00@10.00 |
| Bulls | 7.50@9.00 |
| Choice heifers | 11.00@12.00 |
| Heifers medium | 10.00@11.50 |
| Sheep | 7.00@8.00 |
| Lambs | 13.50@.... |
| Calves | 9.00@11.00 |

**Butter and Eggs.**

(Quoted by Max Atlas to Producers).

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | .40 |
| Butter, packing | .40 |

**Poultry.**

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens, medium | .24 |
| Hens, 1½ pounds, and over | .24 |
| Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs. | .24 |
| Cocks | .18 |
| Old Toms | .22 |
| Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over | .30 |
| Geese | .18 |
| Ducks, large | .22 |
| Indian Runner ducks | .14 |
| Live pigeons, per dozen | .60 |

**Wool.**

(Corrected daily by Max Atlas).

| | |
|---|---|
| Medium bright, lb | 45@50c |
| Slightly burry, lb | 35@45c |
| Hard burry, lb | 27@35c |
| Polled wool, lb | 25@35c |
| Angora wool, lb | 36@40c |
| Western wool, lb | 35@43c |

**Hides.**

(Corrected daily by Max Atlas).

| | |
|---|---|
| Cured beef No. 1 | 22c |
| Cured beef, No. 2 | 21c |
| Green No. 1 | 20c |
| Green No. 2 | 18c |
| Horse | $10 to $12 |
| Sheep pelts | 50c to $1.50 |

## KENNEY.

Mrs. J. D. Schoby is visiting relatives in Peoria Iowa and Minnesota.

H. B. Rowe, Jr., was in Chicago the past week.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dinkle has been quite ill for several days.

Ruth, the six months twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cromwell died Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Kirby. Funeral services were held from the grandparents residence. Rev. J. M. Eldridge officiating. Interment was in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Lydia West of Farmer City is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fink of Oklahoma visited last week with relatives near Kenney.

E. L. Howard of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited over Sunday here with his mother, Mrs Mary E. Howard.

Mrs. T. W. Wolcott of Davenport, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davidson and Mrs. Amelia Wolcott.

Roy Humphrey and family of Keokuk, Iowa, motored to Kenney Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Humphrey.

B. G. Clark have rented the residence of Mrs. Elvira Downey in Clinton and will spend the winter in Clinton.


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Have you violated the laws of Nature? No matter in what way—few people escape paying the penalty unless they seek help in time. Your weakness—your failing ambition—and many other symptoms, warning signs that you ought to do some serious thinking.

TAKE COURAGE—Be a man. Come to me and ask for help, while help is possible. To suffer from some ailment is no disgrace; but to let it go on without fighting it is an omission that you will have to answer some day.

I am here to help such men as you are. "Nothing succeeds like success" is an old saying. It's a true one. During the many years I have lived here I have helped hundreds of people. And that means success. If it is at all within human possibility for you to get well I can help you regain your health.

When you entrust the care of your body to a doctor you should have the fullest confidence in him. You can have confidence in me. I have been here so long that I have established a reputation for skill, experience and square dealing. Ask your friends, your neighbors.

If you consult me I will take you under my treatment, desirous to give you the BEST services possible. I do not offer you something for nothing. But my prices, varying according to the kind of treatment you need, are within the reach of every honest man who wants to get well as quickly and safely as Nature's laws will permit.

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Evenings of Monday and Saturday, 7:00 to 8:00, 9:00 to 12:00, 1:00 to 4:00 Daily. Sunday 10:00 to 12:00.
158 E. Main St., Decatur, Illinois.


# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Yes. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Sept. | 1.02@1.01 | 102 | 1.58⅝ | 1.01⅝ | 1.02⅝ |
| Dec. | 1.28@1.27½ | 1.29⅝ | 1.27½ | 1.29⅝ | 1.31⅛ |
| May | 1.26@1.25½ | 126 | 1.25⅛ | 1.25⅝ | 128 |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Sept. | .69½ | 71 | .68⅝ | 71 | 70⅛ |
| Dec. | .71⅝@71 | 71⅛ | 71 | 71⅛ | 72⅝ |
| May | .74½@73½ | 75⅛ | 73⅛ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| Sept. | .... 3150 | .... | 3150 | 4200 | 4225 |
| Oct. | .... 3600 | .... | 3550 | 3660 | 3645 |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| Sept. | .... 2623 | .... | 2630 | 2623 | 2630 |
| Oct. | .... 2600 | 2585 | 2610 | 2575 | 2587 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| Sept. | .... | .... | .... | 2100 | 2100 |
| Jan. | .... 1900 | .... | 1900 | 1905 | 1880 |
| Oct. | .... | .... | 2005 | 2075 | 2100 |

## MARKET GOSSIP

**ST. LOUIS HAY**

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Hay—2 days receipts of 142 cars included 67 timothy, 35 clover-mixed 7 clover, 7 alfalfa and 6 prairie. Market was easier on medium and low grades which comprise the larger part of current free receipts; strictly high grade hay of all descriptions continues to rule firm at unchanged prices, the small supply thereof meeting ready sale. Sales: 1 car part No. 2 clover-mixed at $25 and part threshed timothy at $18. Clover-mixed: No. 2—2 cars at $24, 6 at $25; No. 1—6 cars at $26 no kick, 4 at $27, 5 heavy mixed at $28, 5 do at $29. 1 car light mixed at $30, 1 do at $31. Timothy: 1 car part threshed at part No. 3 at $16 round; threshed—2 cars at $14, 4 at $15 (1 switched), part car at $16; part car stained at $20; part car common at $20; No. 3—3 cars at $23; No. 2—1 car at $26 switched, 3 at $28, 2 at $29; standard—1 car at $30; No. 1—1 car at $33, 6 at $34, 4 at $35. Clover: No. 2—2cars at $28, 1 at $29, No. 1—1 car at $30 switched, 1 at $32. Alfalfa: No. 1—2 cars at $35.

STRAW—Firm. Sale 1 car wheat at $7.50 per ton.

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET**

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady: October 28.80, December 29.00; January 28.02; March 29.00; May 29.15.

**PRIMARY MOVEMENTS**

| Receipts— | Today | Yr. Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,081,000 | 2,733,000 |
| Corn | 874,000 | 795,000 |
| Oats | 780,000 | 1,382,000 |
| Shipments— | | |
| Wheat | 1,341,000 | 1,558,000 |
| Corn | 674,000 | 788,000 |
| Oats | 550,000 | 1,362,000 |

**CHICAGO CARS**

| | Rcts. | Cont. | Estd. | Yr. Ago |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 1041 | 412 | 1040 | 613 |
| Corn | 407 | 336 | 486 | 348 |
| Oats | 229 | 208 | 240 | 318 |

Hogs 31,000 left over 5,845.
Cattle 10,000.
Sheep 30,000.

## LIVE STOCK

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 9—HOGS—Receipts 31,000 head, market slow; 25c to 50c lower than yesterday's average. Quality fairly good. Average cost yesterday 19.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,000 head.

SHEEP—Receipts 30,000 head.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Sept. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 9,000 head; market generally 25c to 50c lower than yesterday's average, bulk of sales 18.00@19.00, heavies 18.60@18.65; medium 18.60@19.25; lights 17.75@19.25; light lights 17.50@18.50; packing sows 15.00@17.00; pigs 14.50@16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 18,000 head and 3,000 head calves; market uneven; calves strong to 50c higher; heavy beef steers; choice and prime 16.85@18.25, medium and good 13.35@16.80; common 7.50@13.25, light good and choice 13.85@17.60, common and medium 7.75@14.00; butcher cattle, heifers 5.50@14.00; cows 6.00@11.00; canners and cutters 5.10@6.00; veal calves, light and handy 14.75@16.75; feeder steers 9.00@13.25; stocker steers 6.00@10.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 17,000 head; market strong to 25c higher; lambs 12.00@15.75; culls and common 7.00@10.00; yearling wethers 9.50@11.25, ewes 6.00@8.75; ewes, culls and common 2.00@6.00, breeding ewes 8.00@11.75; feeder lambs 12.00@15.75.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Sept. 9.—HOGS, 13,500 head; top price 19.25; bulk of sales 18.75@19.25, heavy 18.60@18.90; medium 18.75@19.25, light 18.25@19.25; light light 18.90@19.75, heavy packing sows, smooth 15.90@16.00, packing sows, rough 13.00@14.00; pigs 15.50@18.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 7,500 head; market dull; beef steers; medium and heavy, choice and prime 16.75@18.00, medium and good 11.00@16.50; common 9.75@11.00, light good and choice 10.75@16.50; common and medium 8.75@16.75; butcher cattle, heifers 6.75@10.50; cows 6.75@11.50 canners and cutters 5.00@6.75; veal calves light and handy weight 15.50@20.25; feeder steers 7.50@12.50; stocker steers 7.00@10.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 4,000 head; market steady to higher; lambs: 84 pounds down 12.50@15.75; culls and common 9.00@12.00; yearling wethers 9.00@11.00, ewes medium and choice 6.50@8.50; culls and common 3.00@5.50.

### Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 9—Bower and Bower report: HOGS, receipts 1500 head; market lower; yorkers and light mixed 18.00; heavies 18.50; pigs 17.50; calves 22.00 to 23.00; lambs 15.00 to 15.00; cattle 13.00 to 14.50.

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—HOGS—Receipts 12,000 head; market 50c lower. Heavy 17.50@18.00; light 18.50; pigs 16.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200 head; market steady. Steers 10.50@17.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 600 head; market steady. Lambs 10.00@14.00.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 9—HOGS—Receipts 31,000 head; market mostly 35c to $1 lower than yesterday's average. Heavy 17.25@19.00; medium 18.60@19.50; light 18.50@19.50; light lights 18.00@19.25; heavy packing sows, smooth 16.00@16.75; packing sows, rough, 15.25@15.75 pigs 16.50@18.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 19,000 head; market unsettled. Beef steers, medium and heavy: choice and prime $16.25@18.00; medium and good 11.50@16.25; common 9.50@11.50. Light weight, good and choice 13.75@17.75; common and medium 9.00@13.75. Butcher cattle heifers 6.75@14.75; cows 5.50@13.50. Canners and cutters 5.50@6.25. Veal calves light and handy weight 19.00@20.00. Feeders steers 7.25@12.75. Stocker steers 6.75@10.25. Western range: beef steers 8.75@15.50; cows and heifers 6.75@12.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 32,000 head; market higher. Lambs 84 pounds down 14.00@16.00. Culls and common 8.50@13.75; yearling wethers 10.75@12.60. Ewes medium, good and choice 7.25@8.75; culls and common 2.25@6.75.

### Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Sept. 9.—HOGS, 2,000 head; market 50c lower; top price 19.10; bulk of sales, 18.75@19.00; lights 18.50@19.00, Mediums 18.50@19.00; heavies 18.00@18.50.

CATTLE—200; steady. Calves steady.

## PRODUCE

### New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 9.—Butter irregular, receipts 35,603; creamery higher than extras 58@58½; creamery extras (92 score) 57@57½; firsts 53@54½; packing stock current make No. 2 45.

EGGS irregular, receipts 18,244; fresh gathered extras 55@56; extra firsts 52@54; firsts 47@51.

CHEESE unsettled, receipts 8,427, state whole milk flats, current make, specials 31@31½; do average run 30@30½; state whole milk twins current make specials 30½@31; do average run 29½@30.

Live poultry steady; chickens 30@31; fowls 31@35; old roosters 21@22; turkeys 25@30. Dressed steady and unchanged.

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 9. — Butter unchanged creamery 49@55c; eggs steady; receipts 17,471 cases. Firsts 43@44; ordinary firsts 38@39; at mark, cases included 39@43; storage packed firsts 44½@45½.

Poultry lower; alive, springs 27c; fowls 20@30½.

Potatoes lower; arrivals 68 cars. Minnesota sacked and bulk Early Ohios, field run, car lots, 3.00@3.20 cwt. Wisconsin sacked cobblers, U. S. grade, No. 1 car lots, 3.25 cwt. Wisconsin sacked Burbanks, partly graded, car lots 3.15 cwt. New York bulk cobblers No. 1 car lots, 3.40 cwt; Idaho, sacked russets, sales to jobb

# CORONER'S JURY IN 1917 RECOMMENDED UNOBSTRUCTED VIEWS

## *Commission Form of Government for County Urged as Means of Getting Action.*

Two years ago, on Sept. 16, 1917, John Cordts was killed at a road intersection seven miles east of Decatur and in giving the verdict the jury made the following recommendation:

"We recommend that the highway commissioners of the various townships take such action as will prevent the obstruction of the view at all roads in Macon county.

The wholly needless tragedy of last Sunday evening when Corinne Allen was killed in the automobile accident at the crossing of the Bloomington highway by the road north of Forsyth is largely attributed to the cause which contributed to the death of Mr. Cordts two years ago and the coroner's jury made the same general recommendation.

DEATH BRINGS ACTION.

Over a year ago Alexander Moore was killed at the Swartz crossing east of Decatur on the interurban tracks and the coroner's jury at that time recommended that the view at that crossing be cleared. It took the recent death of Mrs. Boland and her daughter at that crossing one Sunday to bring about the changes recommended a year ago by the jury which reviewed the death of Mr. Moore.

It took the death of more than one man to bring about the proper safeguarding of bridge approaches, but even that was done after the death of Davis T. Latch on Sept. 1, 1918 when his car skidded on a muddy embankment and rolled over the side

COMMISSION FORM.

"Let's have the commission form of government for the county," said one well known citizen in discussing the accident of Sunday. This antiquated cumbersome, pass-the-buck supervisor form of county government is not modern enough to meet conditions of the present day.

"A system which seems to call for the killing of at least two people before perfectly obvious reforms can be obtained does not seem to me to fit modern conditions.

GET QUICK ACTION.

"While the element of fast driving doubtless contributed to the tragedy of Sunday evening it is also practically certain that it would not have occurred if the corn had been cut back from the corner on the southwest of the road crossing."

"The commission form of county government would at least bring quick action. Five men can govern the county more expeditiously and efficiently than thirty supervisors with their local affiliations and engrossing personal affairs.

# FORSYTH OUTING LARGELY ATTENDED

**Between 500 and 600 Present—Shaw's Plane in Decatur**

It was estimated that between 500 and 600 people were attending the welcome-home celebration of Hickory Point township to its returned fighters, in Forsyth Tuesday. People of the village of Forsyth and farmers from all over the county gathered while some came from Decatur. There were twenty or more men in their uniforms and some not wearing their uniforms.

The celebration, an all day affair, was being held in the Odd Fellow hall, and the small plot of ground adjoining the hall. The day was being devoted to music, speaking and other events, and there is to be a dance Tuesday night.

AIRPLANE IN DECATUR

R. B. Shaw 's aeroplane was scheduled to be there during the afternoon and to give several performances, also to carry up passengers. The machine finally arrived in Decatur at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, landing in a field north of the Leader Iron Works. It was brought down by an aviator from the factory by the name of Nelson. The machine was started from Chicago Monday evening and came down at Gibson City for gasoline and to spend the night. He came on to Decatur Tuesday morning and probably will remain here for a few days in charge of the machine until a regular pilot is secured.

# NEW REGULATIONS ACCOMPLISH LITTLE

**According to the Pool Room Proprietors Who Complied With Law**

The new pool room ordinance has just gone into effect, and, of course proprietors have not yet had time to tell what effect it is to have on business. Although several proprietors have had to cut out part of their fixtures that sat cross-wise of the room and place the fixtures back along the wall in order to "permit a full and unobstructed view of the entire room from the street," yet all of that change and expense does not accomplish the purpose which the city council members sought.

Although all obstructions have been cleared and although these places burn from a half dozen to perhaps twenty electric lights over the pool tables, it is practically impossible to see into them from the street, simply because of the natural light conditions. Even with the lights burning, it is darker inside the room than out in the open, and of course one cannot see much looking from the light into the dark.

# PAYS $507 ACRE FOR EIGHTY ACRES

**L. G. McLaughlin Buys Armsworth Land near Cerro Gordo**

The Armsworth farm of eighty acres, highly improved and excellent land, right at the edge of and partly within the corporate limits of Cerro Gordo, was sold at auction last Saturday afternoon by Auctioneer Geo. L. Veech. It sold to L. G. McLaughlin of Cerro Gordo for $507 an acre. There was a good crowd at the sale and some lively bidding for a time.

# REGISTRATION IS GOING RAPIDLY

## H. S. Students Will Be Ready for Work.

The registration in the high school was going on rapidly and smoothly Tuesday and will be entirely completed by the end of the day. Principal Deam says that it is going on more smoothly than it has ever done before. Mr. Condon is chairman of the registration committee which is composed of the entire teaching staff and is assisted by 120 pupils.

GIVE INFORMATION.

In the doorway of the auditorium at a desk sits Miss Bessie and Miss Troutman with the legend above their heads, "Ask Us." They are the information bureau. The 120 students assisting are serving as registrars and pages. At the foot of every stairway is some one to direct the students and to restrict them from going upstairs if there is danger of congestion. As soon as a room is filled it is reported to the principals office. By night the 1100 or more students will know their class rooms and schedules and Wednesday they will be passing regularly to their classes. This is a job that used to occupy a week or ten days.

Assistant Principal H. D. Trimble is still registering students new to the system, a big flock of whom came in Tuesday morning.

# HAVE YOU A LOCKER KEY RETURN IT!

**Y. W. C. A. Wants to Check Up on Lockers This Week.**

The Y. W. C. A. wants to have a complete clearing out of the gymnasium lockers and the swimmers are asked to co-operate in the following manner. Everyone who has rented a locker this summer should turn the key in at the desk this week. The key may be used by the renter until the end of the season, but it should be left at the desk except when the individual is in swimming.

Those who have not rented lockers during the summer, but who have locker keys, are asked to return them this week also. The Y. W. C. A. is making this request for the purpose of checking up on the lockers in order that any out of order may be repaired.

MAY BE FINAL

If this request is not complied with a fine will have to be inflicted and the deposit raised to a dollar to cover the expenses of securing new locks.

# COUNTY BOARD IN REGULAR SESSION

**Have Considerable Routine Business to Transact.**

The board of supervisors met at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. This is the annual meeting and the session will last four days. In addition to making the annual tax levy, the grand jury for the October term of the circuit court will be named, a county mine inspector will be selected, and the board will receive applications from those who want to be candidates for county superintendent of highways. There will also be the usual amount of routine business.

# CHICAGO OUT OF GOVERNMENT FOOD

**Certain Articles Ordered by Decatur Will Come Later.**

Mayor Borchers received a letter from the war department Tuesday morning stating that just at present the Chicago station was out of certain food stuffs that had been ordered in the government shipment for Decatur, but that the order would be filled at an early date.

# LOST ARTICLES AT POLICE STATION

A woman's handsome plush wrap with satin lining was found in the 400 block West Main street Monday and left for the owner at police headquarters.

A pair of nose glasses in a case were found in the 1000 block West Main street Tuesday morning and left at police headquarters, where the owner can get them.

The police also have a bag containing two bathing suits, two towels, a comb, brush and mirror, found in the alley back of the 400 block North Water street and probably taken from the Y. W. C. A.

**Unintentional Assault.**

Linn O'Daffer, 502 South Main street, was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Clarence Camp, who charged him with assault. street, was charged him with assault. O'Daffer pleaded guilty and paid Justice Saxton a fine of $7.65, but he said that no assault was intended. He said he and the Camp boy used to go to school together, and that he went to "chug" Camp in the chest with his elbow, but that Camp ducked his head and the blow hit him in the nose. O'Daffer said he ran after Camp to tell him he didn't intend to hit him in the face, but could not him.

# MEETINGS.

Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of R. T. Meeting at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Swan and Hiskins hall.

# OVER 100 TUITION STUDENTS AT D. H. S.

## Though Fees Were Increased Schools Lose Money.

The business office at public school headquarters is just now one of the busiest places in the school system. This office collects the fees from tuition pupils and the total collections up to noon Tuesday exceeded $5,000. The number of high school pupils that paid up to that time was something over 100, and five had paid tuition in the junior high. The payment is for the first half year.

TUITION $18 MORE

Tuition in the high school has jumped up $18 a year since last year, and instead of $70.62, which was charged last year, the annual tuition is now $88.68. At that the schools are losing money on tuition pupils. The fee is determined from the audit which showed the cost of instruction last year to have been $88.68. It is certain that the cost has advanced this year, but it is impossible to tell at the beginning of the year how much it is, so the last year's cost is charged. This is to say that when the tuition charged last year was $70.62, while the audit at the close of the year showed that the cost per pupil was $88.68, the school lost $18 on each tuition pupil. The trouble is that the cost must be fixed in advance on a rising market.

# HAVE CONFERENCE ON S. A. DRIVE

**Small Attendance at Meeting in High School.**

Opening to small attendance at the meeting to have been addressed by Dr. Baylis Monday night at the high school, the meeting was turned into a conference regarding the Salvation Army drive for funds to be started soon. Owen Scott, who is chairman of the drive in this county, is out of town for a few days, and no definite arrangements regarding the local drive will be made until his return Thursday.

# START CANTRELL WORK WEDNESDAY

**Engineer George W. Lowe Will Supervise Improvement.**

Engineer George W. Lowe of the engineering department of the division of highways of the department of public works and buildings, will be here Wednesday morning, and at that time Contractors Stewart & Fluss will start their work of improving the Cantrell road as a state-aid road. Mr. Lowe is to be in charge of that improvement. The contractors are ready to begin work as soon as Mr. Lowe arrives.

# POLICE NOTES.

John W. Allen, colored, recently arrested on an adultery charge, is now in the county jail, unable to furnish $600 bond for appearance in the circuit court on a charge of stealing a bicycle. Allen was arrested on complaint of Fred Bojarzin and waived preliminary hearing Tuesday morning when taken into Justice H. C. Noble's court.

# MAY BRING SUIT OVER BOY'S DEATH

**A. E. Larch, Asks for Administration Papers for Son.**

A. E. Larch, father of James Robert Larch, who was killed when run over by a Judy Candy truck, contemplates a suit for damages against the Judy Candy company. In his petition for letters of administration, filed in the county court Monday afternoon, Mr. Larch states that the estate of the boy consists of a right of action against the Judy Candy company, "inasmuch as said deceased was negligently killed by the servant of said company." Mr. Larch's bond as administrator was placed at $200.

# HOME CHILDREN EAT WATERMELON

**Generous Gift is Appreciated by the Children**

Twelve large watermelons comprised one of the gifts made to the Anna B. Millikin home last month. The name of the donor was withheld. Other donations from the month at the home were few, but no doubt the children felt that the watermelons made up for the lack of other gifts. The other donations reported at the meeting of board of directors Tuesday morning were

Cash, $1.50 to buy cookies—F. J. Myers.

Children's magazines—May Earnest.

Buns—Soldiers' mothers.

There are now forty-eight children and women in the home. All the children, except one or two, are of school age, and now in school.

Attended by the board, but little business attended by the board, but little business was transacted.

**J. B. Bullard Here.**

J. B. Bullard of Los Angeles, Cal., arived in Decatur for a short visit Monday. He was in the undertaking business in Decatur for many years, moving to California several years ago. He is looking fine.

# Births

To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burdick, 280 East Leafland street, Monday, Sept. 8, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Drescholl, 1101 E. Orchard street, Sunday, Sept. 7, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Silverman, 1413 N. Union street, at Decatur and Macon County hospital, Monday, Sept. 8, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bumgarton, 1001 W. Wood street, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, Tuesday, Sept. 9, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Taylor, 1177 W. Wood street, Tuesday, Sept. 9, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgardner, 1001 West Decatur street, Tuesday, Sept. 9, a daughter, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silverman, 1412 North Union street, Monday, Sept. 8, a daughter, at the Decatur and Macon County hospital.

# REMOVE STAIRWAY AT 3 IN MORNING

## Contractors Work Before Injunction.

## MAY GO INTO COURT

## Lawyers Have No Way to Get to Office.

Walters and Latham, a prosperous law firm, came down town Tuesday morning, only to find that during the night some one had tried to separate them entirely from the firm's business. In fact, they were separated from it awhile and there was lots of fun being poked at them.

They occupy the second floor of the Burtschi and Co. bank and real estate office at the southwest corner of South Park and State street, just three doorways east of the National Bank of Decatur. The National Bank people bought the two old store rooms between their place and Burtschi's, and Schoenle and O'Mara, who sold the buildings to the bank, were supposed to tear them down.

STAIRWAY TAKEN OUT.

Now between the east one of those old buildings and the Burtschi building is a stairway, the only one leading to the second floor where Walters and Latham's office is located. Burtschi had served notice on Schoenle and O'Mara that he was going to ask for an injunction restraining them from removing that stairway but he hadn't applied yet Monday so Schoenle and O'Mara got busy.

At 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, just as a railroad steals a crossing, Contractor Tom Richardson and a force of men stole up to this stairway and tore it out.

FINALLY GETS THERE.

When Attorney Jake Latham came down Tuesday morning as usual, he turned to go up the stairway but suddenly changed his mind. About that time his partner, Attorney C. C. Walters, came along. Then the two stood down on the ground looking up at their office, high and dry and out of reach. Finally the former evolved a plan. He went up a stairway two buildings west, went through that building and out on to a fire escape, then into and through the adjoining building and finally into the hallway leading to his office.

Then he spent the morning sitting at the window handing out law, legal papers, receipts and other documents, while Attorney Walters stood down in the street and nabbed the customers as they came along, the two communicating with each other by wireless from the window to the ground. The only trouble Attorney Latham found with the plan was when Attorney Walters collected the fees. It was easy enough for Latham to write out the receipt and drop it down but something was wrong with Walters' wing and he couldn't throw the money up to the window.

POLICE ON JOB.

When the workmen started out at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning their ripping and tearing caused an awakening in the neighborhood until about half the police force and city officials were called out. Nothing could be done to stop them, however, and the work proceeded. The force of men was still at work during the day and will continue until it tears out both of these old buildings. In the meantime, it was said that the Burtschi people would go into court in a day or two and ask that the other side be required to replace the stairway so that it can be used.

This same stairway, of course, is the only way of reaching the third floor too and that is where En Ami Lodge, Knights of Pythias have a hall. Attorneys Walters and Latham had been planning to move but had not been in any great hurry as they found getting a suite of three or four rooms such as they need, almost impossible here in Decatur. Now they are put right up against it for office rooms as they cannot continue where they are. Mayor Borchers, who still maintains his office that he had in the Millikin building before being elected mayor, has tendered Walters and Latham the use of his offices until they can get located permanently.

# NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS AT TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Sept. 9.—Thomas Shaw, the flower and bee man of this city had on exhibition at the Flesor Candy Kitchen last week a night blooming Cereus with a single blossom which had opened that evening. The flower measured eight inches across its great bell.

The plant has two more buds which Mr. Shaw thinks will mature and bloom in October. This rare flower is peculiar in its blooming time in that it is liable to produce its flowers at any time from May until November.

The specimen grown by Mr. Shaw is nine years old and has been producing blossoms for eight years. Mr. Shaw is not in the flower business for profit but purely for the love of flowers.

His father at one time had charge of the flower gardens for Queen Victoria, in England. His massive flower bed at his home on North Main street has probably attracted more attention and received more favorable comment from the many tourists that pass through this city than any beauty spot on the Ocean to Ocean highway in this part of the country. This bed which is planted each year to various flowers, ranging in size from the border of scarlet sage to the massive Cannas in the middle, at the present time is a huge pyramid of colors. He has it arranged with a spraying fountain in the center of it, connected with the city water works, so that it is kept fresh and growing in the dryest weather.

Mrs. W. S. Martin of this city also has a specimen of the night blooming Cereus, which produced a large blossom one night this week. The plant belonging to Mrs. Martin is very old, and last year produced more than a dozen of its fragrant and beautiful blossoms in one evening. As that time the plant was placed on the porch at the Martin home, and there was a throng of people of the city viewed the curious and beautiful flowers that come for one night only and then drop.

Born Friday, Sept. 5 at the Jarman hospital in Tuscola, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Buster) Reeder of Garrett, a son. He weighed six pounds and mother and son are said to be doing nicely.

Joe Jones of Villa Grove was here Saturday.

Edward Stevens returned Saturday from a two weeks' stay on the farm of F. H. Jones near Salisbury, Mo. Mr. Stevens is preparing to move to that farm and has been there getting the ground prepared to put in a wheat crop this fall.

O. L. Aikins, for many years a train dispatcher on the old I. D. & W., and later for the C. H. & D., called on J. F. Turner at the Farmers and Traders bank Saturday. The latter has in his possession at present a letter of a commendatory nature concerning some work he had done while serving as a night telegraph operator under Mr. Aikins more than twenty-five years ago. Mr. Aikins now lives at Roachdale, Ind., and is working a joint telegraph job for the C. I. & W. and the Monon, having come to the age in life where he no longer cared to be responsible for the heavier class of work that he once did.

Fred Tank and daughter, Anna, left Saturday for a visit at Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Gladys Castle of Ridge Farm, who was a guest of Miss Thelma Gillespie the latter part of the week, returned to her home Saturday and was accompanied by Miss Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Skinner and daughter went to Sidell Saturday afternoon for a week end visit at their old home.

J. M. Goodspeed and A. H. Greenman left here Saturday morning to join the Tuscola contingent of old soldiers at the Columbus, O., meeting of the G. A. R. Several others expected to go Monday.

Mrs. V. A. Payne, Mrs. Ed Shoppe and Mrs. Brown Ervin were among the Tuscola people who were in Decatur Saturday.

H. B. Thornton went to Chicago Saturday to join Mrs. Thornton who went up there earlier in the week.

Eli Murphy, Sr., Mrs. Elmer Murphy and daughter, Avis, were Saturday visitors in Champaign at the home of Mrs. Murphey's son, Palmer.

VILLA GROVE WINS.

One of the most interesting baseball games of the season for the Tuscola fans was played here Sunday afternoon between the Tuscola Moose team and a team from Villa Grove. It was a no score game through eight innings but in the ninth the visitors succeeded in making a couple of safe long hits that enabled them to pile up four runs, ending the game with a score of 4 to 0 in favor of Villa Grove. There was a big crowd out to witness the game.

PERSONALS.

C. A. Vest and family drove to Shelbyville Sunday afternoon to visit at the home of Mrs. Mary Kunkle, of that place. Mrs. Kunkle was formerly Miss Mary Vest. She is a niece of Mr. Vest of this city and formerly made her home for a time at his house.

The C. W. B. M. of the South Side Christian church will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wilmer Murphy.

Mrs. Frank Miller went to St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clancy of Chicago, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sadie Niles, mother of Mrs. Clancy, returned to Chicago Monday.

W. E. Jones of Edgar county, father of Mrs. James W. Roth, was a guest of his daughter Monday while returning from a trip to the northwest.

Mrs. Sylvester Moser left Monday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Easton, Pa.

Claude Hawkins and family have returned from a ten days visit at Rockford, Valparaiso, Ind., and Chicago. Mr. Hawkins resumed his duties in the county clerk's office Monday.

Fred Michener of Cherry Vale, Kan., was a guest of his brother, Fred D. Michener of Tuscola, the latter part of the week, going from here to Sidell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Hartge and Mrs. Clara Dewell of Muncie, Ind., were guests the last of last week of the family of Eli Murphey of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt L. Meadows of this city are accompanying Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier of Villa Grove on an automobile trip to Louisville, Ky., this week. They expect to visit the Louisville fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Abercrombie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Randolph near Russellville, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cambridge, E. R. Cambridge and daughter, Winnifred, and C. S. Smith, left here Sunday for Columbus, O., to attend the national encampment, G. A. R.

Mrs. Frank Askins and Mrs. W. A. Fullerton were Sunday visitors in Indianapolis.

Mrs. B. Z. Smith, Mrs. May Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Decker and John Gill were among the Tuscola people who spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mack Rice, one of Tuscola's youngest business men, died at the home of Mrs. W. A. Thornsbrue in this city on Monday afternoon at about four o'clock, following a sickness of several weeks from heart trouble. Mr. Rice had been in the shoe business here for several years, having charge of the shoe store at the corner of South Main street and Central avenue. The firm was known as Rice and Thornsbrue, Mr. Rice and Mr. Fred Thornsbrue being the partners in the firm. The death is particularly a sad one in the community in that the death of Mrs. Rice had occurred just five weeks ago on Monday and at about the same hour in the day as that at which the death of Mr. Rice occurred, and they leave two small children, Dean, aged five, and Maxine, aged one year. The deceased was a son of Martin Rice, a prominent farmer near Camargo, and was 33 years old. The funeral will be held at some time on Wednesday, but the hour and place had not yet been decided upon, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Branham and small son returned Monday from a two weeks' automobile trip to St. Louis.

J. F. Turner and family spent Sunday at Ladoga, Ind., where they attended an annual family re-union of the Goslin family.

# MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

**Will Have Open Meeting in Y. M. C. A. Building.**

The Decatur Medical society will hold an open meeting Wednesday evening in the Betzer Memorial library room at the Y. M. C. A. The program is to be in charge of the Visiting Nurse association and will consist of a report on the tuberculosis survey, two moving pictures and refreshments. Wives of the members are also invited to attend.

# BOARD OF REVIEW FINISHES WORK

## Niantic Township Land Values Lowered.

The board of review finished its work Tuesday and turned its books over to County Treasurer C. H. Patterson, who will certify the findings to the state tax commission, which will in turn certify back to the county clerk the state tax rate. After he gets the state tax rate Mr. Patterson will figure out the rate to be paid in Macon county.

There was an unusually small number of complaints filed with the board of review this year. There were only 126 complaints, which is considered remarkable for a year in which the quadrennial assessment is made.

REDUCE NIANTIC VALUES.

The board reduced the valuation on land in Niantic township, except in four sections because the valuation was too high as compared with other townships. This reduction amounted to about $151,000.

The board found $140,000 worth of mortgages and other personal property that had not been listed for assessment. The board increased the assesment on some properties and reduced it on others.

COMMEND ADAMS.

Members of the board highly complimented Assessor Coleman Adams on his work, saying that there were remarkably few errors found and that it was about the best job of assessing done in Decatur in a long time.

The board met on June 7 and the books not being ready took a recess until June 23, since when the members have been in session every week day

# SCHOOL ROOMS BADLY CROWDED

## Many Transfers to Be Made in Few Days.

The opening of the public schools revealed an unusually large number of crowded school rooms and the superintendent, principals and teachers are at once obliged to get busy with the task of leveling up and equalizing the attendance in the rooms. In the Jasper street school Miss Mead's, the principal's room, had seventy-one pupils in it. Of course one room can not accommodate that many.

In eight rooms of this building there are 300 pupils, an average of forty-five to a room. The greatest number permitted in a room is forty-five. The school authorities try to keep the number down to forty and it ought not exceed thirty-five. When the number in any room reaches forty-five an effort is made to reduce it by transferring to other buildings.

TEN TEACHERS.

The Roach school for the first time in its history has ten teachers. In addition to the main building which has eight rooms, there is the old one room portable at this building and a new one room portable. In the ten rooms there are 435 pupils, an average of 43.5 to each room.

In the Warren street school Miss Montgomery has 59 first grade pupils in her room and in the H. B. Durfee school there are four rooms with fifty or more pupils each. In the Mary W. French school there is one room with fifty-two pupils and Mrs. Higdon, primary teacher in the E. A. Gastman school has fifty-three pupils. Mrs. Madden at the Oakland school has fifty pupils and Miss Connard at Riverside has fifty-two.

IS BIG PROBLEM.

The problem of transferring pupils is always one of the most annoying at the opening of schools and there promises to be an unusually large number of transfers this year. Unfortunately the total number of pupils in any building cannot be divided equally among the rooms in that building for the reason that it may be a first grade room which has too many pupils and a fifth, or sixth or seventh grade room which has some surplus space. The transfer usually has to be made to another building which may be just as badly crowded requiring that other pupils be moved on to a third building.

There has been no time yet to total the attendance figures or to analyze them. It is certain, however, that there is a considerable increase in the attendance this year and that the overcrowded rooms are first grade rooms.

**Guests from Kansas**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan of Abilene, Kas., visited over Sunday with the families of Z. T., L. E., and J. E. Duncan and Arthur Shumard, leaving Monday for Litchfield where they expect to spend a few days. They will visit Hillsboro and Carlinville, their homes before they moved to Kansas a number of years ago.

Mr. Duncan has a large farm located at Sand Springs, a famous watering place, supplying Abilene with city water. This spring is noted as being near the center of the United States and many tourists stop there to quench their thirst.

**Meets Thursday**

St. Johannes' Sewing circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Heyne, 1202 North Woodford.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph Louis David, Sullivan.....22
Christina E. Krouse, Sullivan.....22

Herman Winters, Decatur.....21
Velma E. Sabloty, Bloomington.....18

Leone D. Rogers, Warrensburg....Legal
Ruth A. Mackedon, Hickory Point, Route 1

# *Scraps of News*

LADIES' AID

The ladies' aid society of the Trinity Methodist church will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Hartmann, 1172 West Eldorado street.

POSTPONE MEETING

Owing to the fact that the contractors have torn out the stairway of the K. P. hall on Park street, Decatur Temple Pythian Sisters, 187, have postponed their meeting and entertainment that was to have been given Wednesday, Sept. 10, to some later date.

WELFARE HOME BOARD.

catch him.

meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning at the Y. W. C. A.

# TWO PAVING CONTRACTS LET

## Birt & Driscoll and File & Alexander Win.

The Board of Public Improvements met Tuesday afternoon and let two paving contracts. The contract for paving Cushing street was let to Birt and Driscoll for $9,181.45. File and Alexander's bid was $9,318.76. The contract for paving Woodlawn avenue was let to File and Alexander for $5,350.17. Birt and Driscoll's bid on Woodlawn was $8,543.33.

The board also passed a resolution to open and extend Cleveland avenue from South Webster street west to South Broadway the full width of fifty feet. The estimated cost, exclusive of the cost of land to be condemned is $1,815.14.

# SULLIVAN BOYS JOIN U. S. ARMY

**Three Sign Up Here in Last Two Days at Decatur Office**

Sullivan boys who were in the world war, undoubtedly had some grand mess sergeants, from the manner in which they are re-enlisting. Several of them have enlisted in the last few weeks at the Decatur army recruiting office. Another enlisted and was sent away a few days ago while two more enlisted here Tuesday morning. Enlistments in the last few days have been as follows:

Philip Gonterman, Warrensburg, one year, Q. M. corps.

Kenneth F. Weger, Sullivan, three years, medical department, veterinary corps.

Clarence E. Wharton, 912 North Morgan street, Decatur, three years, C. A. C.

Charles Elmer Blackwell, Sullivan, one year, infantry service in Europe.

Robert N. Neaves, Sullivan, one year infantry service in Europe.

# SINGLES MATCHES WEDNESDAY AT 2

**Doubles Championship to Be Played at 4 Same Day.**

The singles and doubles matches of the city tennis tournament for the championship will be played off Wednesday afternoon on the Y. M. C. A courts. At 2 o'clock, West will meet Odor in the singles and at 4 o'clock West and Doherty will meet Bering and Moeller in the doubles. The matches undoubtedly will attract good sized crowd.

# SELLS 10 ACRE LOTS IN ONE DAY

**Dr. G. W. Weyl Disposes of Property in Race Land.**

acres of Race land into acre lots ten acres of Race land into acre lots and placed them on the market Sunday, sold every one of the lots on Monday for $550 each. Dr. Weyl a few weeks ago offered the entire tract for $6,000. The tract is located right at the Cassell crossing. F. M. Tarr was agent for Dr. Weyl.

H. S. Gebhart is putting forty acres on the market in acre tracts. This land is just half a mile east of the Weil land. Mr. Tarr is also acting as agent for Mr. Gebhart.

# HOME COMING AT OREANA

**Rev. Frank Fox of Decatur is on the Program.**

Between 500 and 600 people are expected to attend the home coming at Oreana, Thursday, Sept. 11, from thirty-five to fifty returned soldiers and families are expected to be present. Dinner will be served at noon.

In the afternoon Rev. Frank Fox pastor of the Congregational church of Decatur, will give an address. Max L. Swerthout will lead a community sing, and there will be a free vaudeville performance. Motion pictures will be shown at night. The Comet band from Decatur will furnish music during the day.

# Weddings

DAVID-KROUSE.

Joseph Louis David and Miss Christina Krouse, both of Sullivan, were married at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. R. E. Henry in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Jones, 821 North Water street. They were accompanied by Miss Lucile Strickland and Ottis Poland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Krouse of Sullivan. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Sullivan where the bridegroom is employed as an electrical contractor.

# CAILLAUX SENT TO SANITARIUM

Paris, Sept. 9.—Joseph Caillaux, the former premier, who has been in prison for more than a year charged with having treasonable dealings with the enemy, was permitted on Wednesday or Thursday to enter a sanitarium, the Temps says. Counsel for M. Caillaux requested recently that he be removed from prison on the ground that his health had been so weakened as to cause anxiety.

# THIEVES RAMSACK CRUIKSHANK HOME

## Take Considerable Jewelry and Money

The F. W. Cruikshank residence on West William street was robbed some time Monday night and considerable jewelry and some money was taken. The robbers went through dresser drawers, purses and every place where jewels or money might be kept. A drawer from the dresser in Mrs. Cruikshank's room was taken downstairs and outside, and ransacked. The burglars did not touch the silverware, however, which had not been put away after dinner, but was still lying on the table.

One of the stolen articles valued most by Mrs. Cruikshank was a cameo ring, with two diamonds.

# WILLIAM NEATHERY DIES AT AGE 83

## Was Retired Farmer; Blind Last Four Years.

William Neathery, well known retired farmer, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at his apartments, 24 Gebhart block, North Water street. He was eighty-three years old last May. His death was caused by a complication of diseases that kept him confined to his bed for the past ten months. He had been blind for the last four years. Mr. Neathery was born at Mulberry Grove, Ill., May 30, 1836. He was engaged in farming there until he retired in 1900 and moved to Decatur. He was a member of the Baptist church in Mulberry Grove.

Mr. Neathery is survived by his wife and the following eleven children: Mrs. Letha Hammond of New Castle, Pa.; William Neathery, Jr., of Decatur, Jesse Neathery of Springfield, Wilson Neathery of Taylorville, James Neathery of Raymond, Ill., George Neathery of Mulberry Grove, Mrs. Drusilla Walker of Greenville, Ill., Jacob Neathery of Devils Lake, N. D., Mrs. Ida Fansler of Nampa, Idaho and Mrs. Virginia Sweenson of Parkers Prairie, Minn.

The body was removed to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment and prepared for burial and the funeral will be held there at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. T. Harley March. Burial will be in Fairlawn cemetery.

# DEATHS.

MRS. LAURA MOORE.

Mrs. Laura B. Moore, widow of Frank Moore, formerly of Decatur, died Sept. 6, at the home of her son, E. M. Moore, in Bloomington. She was fifty-six years old. Mrs. Moore's maiden name was Laura B. Wentz. She was born on a farm near Decatur and lived here until after the death of her husband, when she moved to Bloomington. She is survived by six children, one of whom, R. M. Moore, lives in Decatur.

MILDRED WARD.

Mildred Ward, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Ward, formerly of Decatur, died at the family home in Louisville, Ky., Monday night from injuries received Sunday when she was accidentally burned while playing with matches. The little girl was four years old. Walter H. Ward, the father, is the city circulator for the Louisville Courier-Journal.

# How are the Roads?

Shelbyville — Roads dusty and choppy. Many holes gouged out of tracks.

Sullivan—Roads remain in very dusty condition.

Monticello—Roads good but dusty only where oiled.

# TEACHERS MEET IN MONTICELLO

Monticello, Sept. 9—A meeting of the teachers of the high school and junior high was held after school Monday. The public speaking classes were organized and will start Wednesday. Two teachers for each class were appointed for class advisors, and it will be their duty to advise the class in all social matters the members of the class as to their conduct and work. The advisors follow:

Freshmen—Mrs. Archer, W. L. Hagan, Miss Renfrew.

Sophomores—Miss Duerkop, Mr. Pfiffner.

Juniors—Miss Meyer, Mr. Anderson, Miss Speck.

Seniors—Miss Nebel, Mr. Watkins.

The Agricultural club organized with the following officers:

President—Clifford Weddle.
Vice-president—Berlyn Norforth.
Secretary—Hugh Smith
Treasurer—Earl Patton.
Chairman of Program Committee—Frances Woolington.

The Senior class of the high school has been organized with the following officers:

President—Naomi Perry.
Vice-president—Andrew Woolington.
Secretary—Bonnie Olson
Treasurer—Berlyn Norforth.

There aretwenty-three pupils in the senior class this year.

Miss Mabel Ashby began her duties Monday morning as school nurse.

The first football game of the season will be played here with Tuscola, Saturday, Sept. 20.

N. S. Vial of Charleston, who taught in the city school here last year was here Monday.

# *LATE MARKETS*

New York, Sept. 9.—Spot cotton quiet; middling $23.10.

New York, Sept. 9.—Liberty Bond final prices today were: 3½s 99.80; first 4s 94.02; second 4s 93.10; first 4¼s 94.00; second 4¼s 93.20; third 4¼s 95.26; fourth 4¼s 93.40; Victory 3¾s 99.80; Victory 4¾s 99.56.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. October 28.60; December 28.87; January 29.83; March 30.60; May 30.10.

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